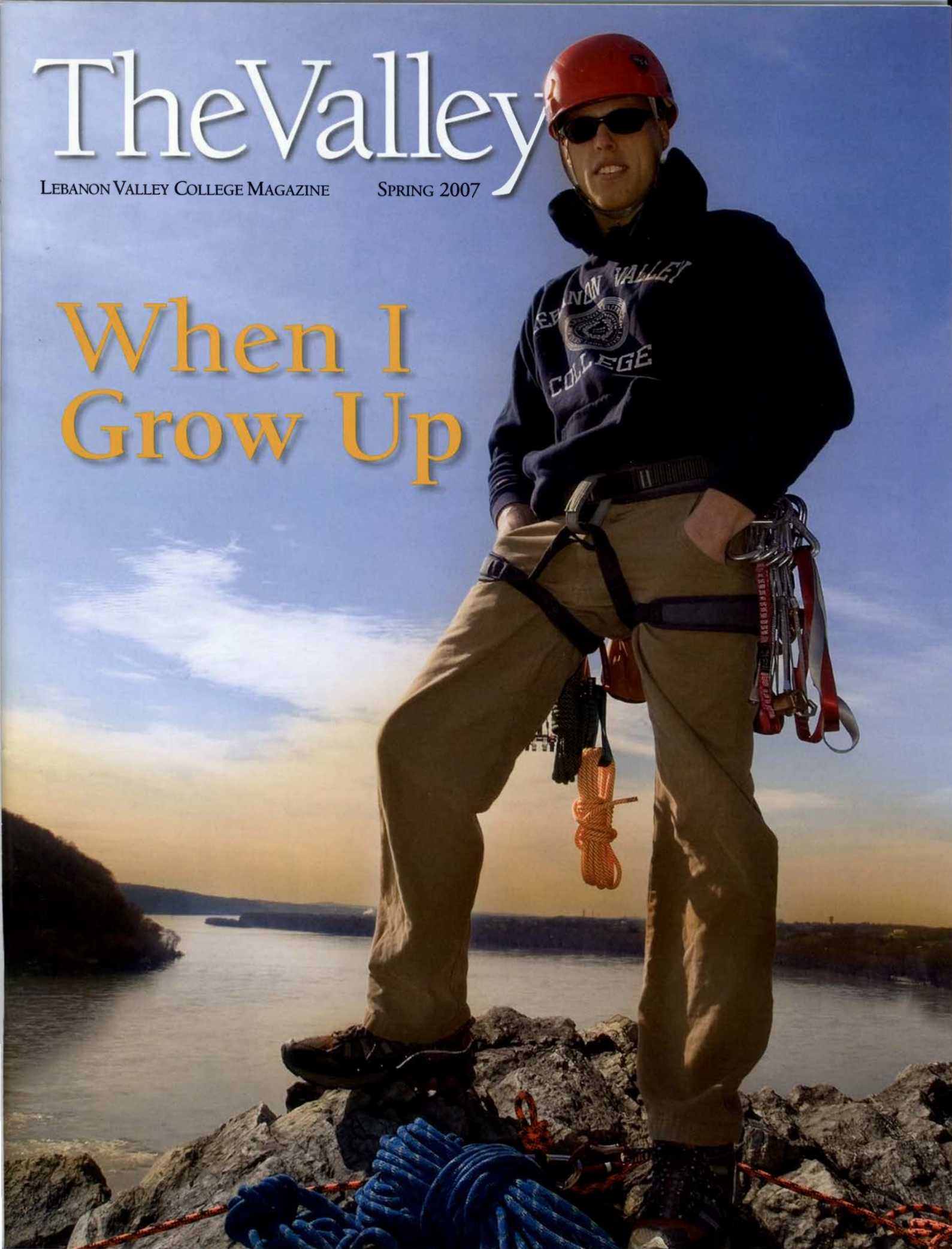


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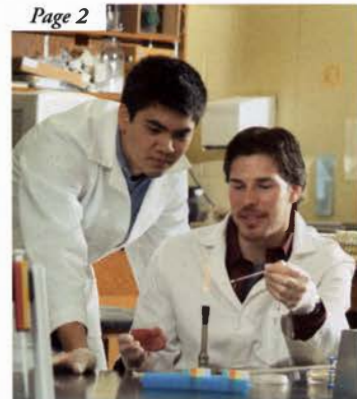
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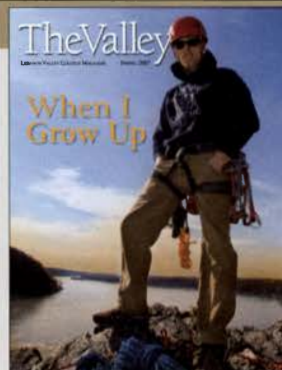
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Cowboy, ballerina, president. Nurse, teacher, football star. As children, we all had romantic notions about what we wanted to be when we grew up. We may have gotten the idea from a television show or perhaps an adult role model we wanted to emulate. We didn't know how we would go about fulfilling that career dream; we just knew it was what we wanted to be.

For college seniors about to graduate, the moment has come to make these dreams a reality. They are facing real life and real choices. Here, seven LVC seniors discuss their lives, the choices they must make, and the challenges of finally growing up.

Nikki Wynn

Major: English and psychology

Plans: undecided

As a child, **Nikki Wynn** couldn't decide what she wanted to be when she grew up. At times, she wanted to be a teacher, maybe a dolphin trainer, perhaps a doctor. There was even a time when she wanted to be the person who handed out shoes at the bowling alley.

She still wasn't sure when she started at LVC and took general education courses. Finally, at the end of her freshman year, she declared English as a major and soon after, psychology as a second major. Now, graduation day is looming, and she is still not exactly sure what she wants to do.

"I've decided that a career in the field of higher education is something that I would like to pursue, but I am keeping my options open," she explains. "I know that I want to

have a career where I can be in contact with people and help them to fulfill some kind of goal."

Wynn has looked into positions such as admission counselor and study-abroad advisor and knows that she would love to work for a college. She is excited about graduation, but scared about life after LVC.

"It's scary to think that I don't know where I'll be living or working," she says. "Finding a place to live or moving somewhere new won't be easy, but I think that is part of growing up."

Wynn's advice for others about to graduate is to have a plan for the future, but, at the same time, enjoy those precious final few months of college.

"Spend time with your friends and take advantage of the opportunities that present themselves," she muses. "These are the best days of our lives."

Grow Up

By Lori Myers

Matthew Baily

Major: biology
Plans: undecided

Like most children, **Matthew Baily** wanted to be a lot of things. Fireman and fighter pilot are two that come to mind. When he was a home-schooled student from middle through high school, his parents exposed him to a variety of careers and professions, including apprenticing with a master carpenter. Baily even built a wooden canoe, "which, incidentally, still floats," he says with pride.

But he decided to let go of that canoe and set his sights on becoming a physician like his father. He entered LVC as a part-time student, intending to go to medical school. After a year, he realized that he didn't have the drive needed to go into the profession. Instead, he recalled his childhood love of languages, his German-speaking grandparents, and trips to Costa Rica as a teenager. Baily admits he never did learn Spanish, but the exposure to foreign languages helped fuel his desire to learn one.

Two years ago, Baily spent a month in Kenya working with a missionary family where he was determined to learn conversational Kiswahili. It was an incredible experience that resulted in his decision to consider the possibility of joining the Marine Corps after graduation. As a Marine, he could continue to explore other cultures and learn languages such as Arabic and Farsi.

Baily is excited to graduate and is trying not to become too stressed, but admits he has had to reanalyze his reasons for joining the Corps.

"The reasons are lacking," he muses. "Another thing that you learn as you approach graduation is that career decisions

may be made for terrible reasons. My reasons for wanting to join the military stemmed a great deal from my desire to prove myself and to seek adventure, which are not real reasons for military service in and of themselves."

Matthew Baily





Lauren Dominiani

Major: elementary education

Plans: teacher

Lauren Dominiani used to love watching the winter Olympics, particularly the skating competitions, and imagined herself gliding across the ice as an enraptured audience looked on. But there was one thing that stood in the way of her dream. Dominiani can't even *stand* on skates, let alone move effortlessly across the rink. Fortunately, she had a back-up plan. In elementary school, she got the idea of becoming a teacher.

"I really loved school and admired my teachers very much," she recalls. "Through middle and high school, I thought about being a lawyer and even a marine biologist. In early high school, it was a pediatrician. Then finally, education came back into my career path."

At LVC, Dominiani considered majoring in music or Spanish education. But her student-teaching experience cemented her career plans. She is thrilled to be leaving college with an elementary education degree and a special education certification.

As of now, Dominiani has no definite job lined up after graduation, but looks forward to having her own classroom along with the responsibility of preparing students for further education. She will be living at home until she gets married next April.

"I'm a little scared about being in the 'real world,'" she says. "It's hard to believe I will soon have my own home to worry about. I never thought I would feel as prepared as I do for my future career in teaching. In other areas—bills, bills, bills, and other 'grown-up responsibilities'—I am extremely nervous, and I am starting to feel the stress already."

Bryce Gabler

Major: biology

Plans: dental school



Phillip Louie (left) and Bryce Gabler

Most children would find an orthodontist's office to be a frightening place. Not **Bryce Gabler**. As a middle school student going through the rigors of getting braces, he discovered he liked the people who worked there and, most importantly, the orthodontist himself. When his eighth-grade teachers asked him what he wanted to be, he responded, "orthodontist."

"In eleventh grade, I did my junior research paper on orthodontics and interviewed my orthodontist. The interview lasted around four hours because he had to see his patients in between questions," says Gabler. "I'm sure my dad, who was sitting in the car, was thrilled."

At LVC, Gabler took classes to prepare him to become an orthodontist, but was disappointed to discover that he would have to become a dentist first before specializing in orthodontics.

"I realize now just how difficult it will be to become an orthodontist, as the competition to get into that specialty is extremely intense," he says. "I'm starting to have to tell myself that I may have to end up being a regular dentist if I can't get in."

Gabler applied to seven dental schools and will be attending Temple University School of Dentistry after graduation. He hopes to go straight into orthodontics after dental school and then open up his own private practice.

Gabler is one of only two LVC students since 1996 (along with **Phillip Louie '07**, featured next) who chose to attend dental school. Gabler finds that fact amazing because of the College's respected reputation in the sciences.

"That was the main reason I came here. With LVC on my diploma, I believed that would give me the edge I needed to get into dental school," he says. "I just feel honored to represent LVC in an area in which it has been absent for so long."

Phillip Louie

Major: biology
Plans: dental school

Phillip Louie looked to his parents for career inspiration. The fact that his father is a dentist and his mother worked as a medical technologist played a huge role in his decision to become a health professional. He knew he wanted to be a doctor—he just didn't know what type. During the summer between his sophomore and junior years at LVC, Louie worked in a hospital as a microbiology lab technician and met various doctors. He realized that he just wasn't interested in that type of medicine.

"I started talking to my father about dentistry, and he got me in with some other dentists around town so I could observe them," he explains. "I liked what I saw."

Louie returned to the LVC campus set on pursuing a career in dentistry. Armed with motivation and purpose, he studied hard during his junior year, applied to dental school, and was accepted to Temple University School of Dentistry. He's been apartment hunting and feels fortunate that several of his good friends and his girlfriend will be attending schools nearby.

"I don't know if I am scared or excited yet about graduating, but I think I am ready for it," he remarks. "It is time for me to step up and move on. I am sad, though, that I am leaving my friends, because I have been able to forge what I feel are lasting relationships—not only with my fellow students but also with some of my professors."

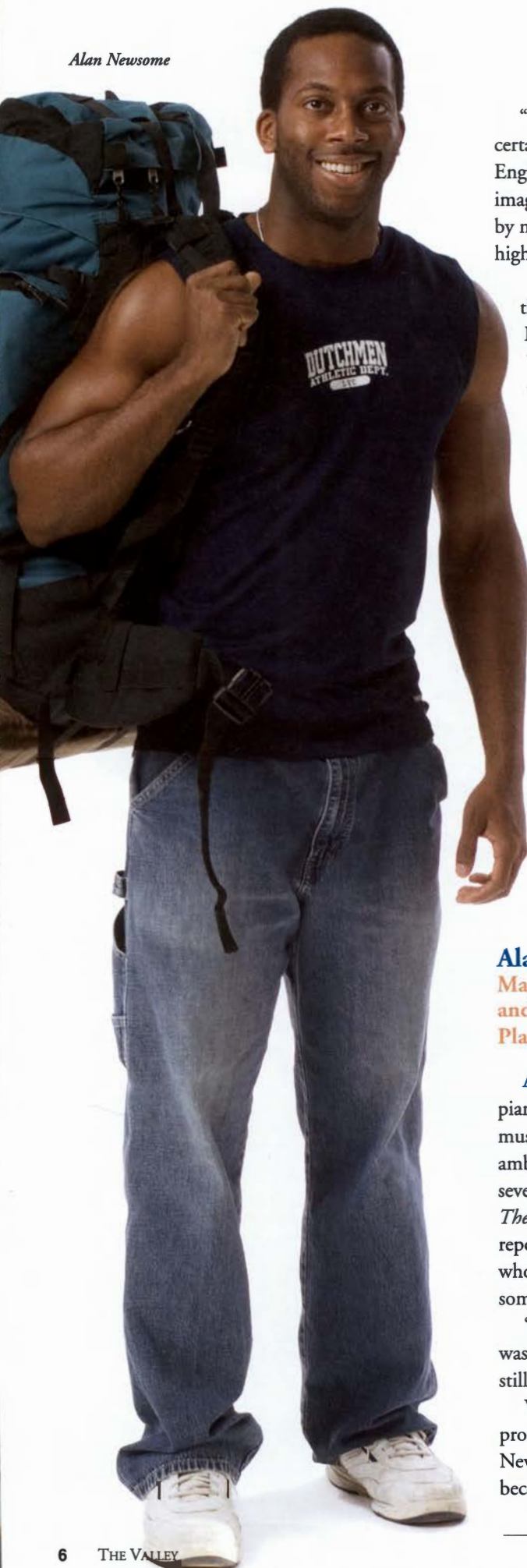
Katie Markey

Major: English
Plans: graduate school

Katie Markey's main ambition as a very young child growing up in York was to become a princess. Her mother tried to reason with her daughter as she pranced around the house in her princess Halloween costume. That was until the family took a trip to the Baltimore Aquarium, and Markey decided that she would instead become a marine biologist and play with dolphins. Then, in ninth grade, she discovered that English was her best subject and decided on a teaching career.



Katie Markey



"When I first came to LVC, I was certain I wanted to be a high school English teacher," recalls Markey. "I never imagined I would change my mind. But by my sophomore year, I discovered that high school wasn't the place for me."

Now Markey's goal is to teach at the college level and become an English professor, a job that she calls "ideal." That switch will require her to attend graduate school and earn a doctorate.

Markey is presently waiting to hear back from the eight graduate schools to which she has applied, most notably New York University. She admits she's anxious to find out where she will be accepted and where she will be spending the next few years. But she is thrilled about experiencing this new chapter.

"The change in my life is going to be enormous," she says. "The idea of living on my own, finding an apartment, paying all of my own bills, and going to the grocery store each week is both terrifying and exciting."

Alan Newsome

Major: actuarial science and economics

Plans: actuary

Alan Newsome has been playing the piano since he was in third grade, but music was always a hobby, not a lifelong ambition. He didn't find his career until seventh grade, when he read a story in *The Wall Street Journal*. The article reported that actuaries—professionals who help businesses assess risks—hold some of the top jobs in the country.

"I told my friends in school that I was going to be an actuary," he says. "I still didn't know what the job was."

With a love of math and future prospects of good benefits and good pay, Newsome entered LVC with the goal of becoming part of a profession that he

knew little about at the time. He only knew that LVC is recognized as having one of the best actuarial science programs in the country. Over the years, Newsome has acquired a broad knowledge of statistics, finance, and business. He has learned how to design insurance policies, pension plans, and other financial strategies.

During his freshman year, Newsome decided to take on a double major of actuarial science and economics. He discovered that the two went well together. Newsome has already received several job offers in Philadelphia and Baltimore and is presently deciding which one to choose.

Newsome studied abroad in Australia this past fall, an experience that not only took him to locales such as Wilson's Promontory, but also taught him to be independent and to learn skills that will help him after graduation. There, he lived in a small dorm room and had to cook his own meals—such as kangaroo and potatoes—in a frying pan. He also ventured into Sydney on his own and soaked in the atmosphere of city life.

"Going there made me more comfortable being on my own," he says. "I'm looking forward to graduating. I'm excited about it."

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When I Grow Up Blog

Editor's Note: These seven students have all agreed to periodically update their journey through a blog on the LVC web site beginning several months after graduation. Visit the College web site or sign up for the alumni e-newsletter at <http://www.lvc.edu/alumni> for updates on this project.

Sacrifice *for* Service

By Pat Huggins

For most college students, winter break represents an opportunity to rest and relax. But for a hearty group of LVC students, the 2006–07 holiday break provided an opportunity to help those far less fortunate than themselves pick up the pieces of their shattered lives.

More than 18 months after Hurricane Katrina inflicted unimaginable death and destruction on the Gulf Coast of the United States, the cleanup from the infamous storm continues, often at a shockingly slow pace. Twenty-eight LVC students received an up-close-and-personal reminder of that fact during an early January 2007 trip to one of the hardest-hit areas in New Orleans—St. Bernard Parish.

The trip, initiated by LVC President **Stephen C. MacDonald**, was inspired by a May 2006 trip to the region made by a group of faculty and staff members.

For a week in January, the students, who were led on the trip by the College chaplain, the **Rev. Dr. Paul Fullmer**, and three faculty members, performed very necessary manual labor. To aid in the rebuilding process, they gutted damaged buildings and gained an appreciation of just how fortunate they are to simply have a sturdy roof over their heads and a warm bed to sleep in at night.

"I became more humble, more grateful for what I have," notes **Shaylene Scheib '07**. "Seeing the devastation made me realize that everything we have can be destroyed in a matter of minutes."

"I was studying abroad when Katrina hit," says **Christine Pastula '08**, an economics major, "so most of the news coverage I heard was more political and focused on our government rather than the actual destruction. I had no clue what I was getting into. When I went down



Joel Thomas '07 and Lindsay Crum '07 painted this picture to encourage the LVC volunteers.

there and found that it still looks like a war zone, I was flabbergasted."

So why did Scheib, Pastula, and their fellow students, who were each required to pay \$100 to be a part of the trip, give up the comforts of home and a relaxing break for six days of hard labor? The reasons were varied, but the students, who were housed at Camp Hope in Violet, La., seem to have been motivated by nothing more than the unselfish desire to help others.

"A lot of my friends questioned, 'why?'" says **Kaitlyn Nemeth '10**. "My response was simply, 'Why not?' If they had been in my shoes that week in Louisiana, they easily would have volunteered themselves."

"I decided to make this trip because I knew how much still needed to be done," adds Scheib, "and a week of our break was nothing to contribute, in my mind. I felt I could very easily give up my free time in order to help others."

As the leader of the trip, Fullmer was impressed by the students' desire to help others, but also by their ability to see

beyond the work they were performing at the moment.

"Over the course of the week, we worked on private residences, public recreation centers, and privately owned apartments," says Fullmer. "In each case, the students considered together, informally as they worked, how what they were doing would make a difference and to whom. I was impressed by their thoughtfulness. They represented the College—and college students in general—extremely well."

In doing so, the students left the area with more than a sense of accomplishment. Not only did they aid in the rebuilding process, but they also saw that process continue in a positive direction. The trip may be over, but the students' concern for those in need is not.

"Anyone who has seen our pictures and heard our stories can, in a sense, relate," says Nemeth. "But you truly cannot relate unless you have been down there and have gone through what we did. I encourage anyone to go down and help. You will not regret it."

"At first, when the people at Camp Hope told us the estimated time for recovery was 15 to 20 years, I didn't think my volunteering would make much difference," says **Joel Thomas '07**. "When thinking back on the whole trip, I realize our LVC group completed a lot of work. Even at times when we didn't have work to do, we would complain about not working. The people of Louisiana sometimes would come up and thank us, maybe even share what they experienced. That definitely felt like I made a difference, and it made a difference in me."

Pat Huggins is a freelance writer from Lebanon and a sportswriter for the Lebanon Daily News.

The End of an Era: Gr

By Jasmine Ammons Bucher '97



1959

1971



1983

1963



1974



1979

For more than 40 years, **Greg Stanson '63** has been a force at the Valley. Beginning with his freshman year in the fall of 1959, he has witnessed 12,633 graduates, six College presidents, and the addition of several academic programs. Nearly every campus building has been altered during his tenure, and the campus has increased from 35 to more than 300 acres. He has trained counselors, consoled parents, and answered a myriad of questions from prospective students. And yet, one question remains: Why did he stay so long?

"It was the people," says Stanson. "It is the people who make Lebanon Valley." And although it might seem like an LVC cliché, for Stanson, it's true.

A family neighbor, **Bill Scherfel '40**,

and his wife were responsible for Stanson's first visit to campus. "Literally, from the time I was in the sixth grade, all I heard about was Lebanon Valley," says Stanson. So in his senior year of high school, it was a forgone conclusion that he would at least visit.

When he did, he met **Dr. Clark Carmean H'85**, dean of admission. "He looked me straight in the eye and said, 'Boy, you're a long-shot.' But Scherfel spoke on my behalf, and so sure enough, Dr. Carmean gave me a chance," recalls Stanson.

Stanson liked Carmean and the visit he had to Annville that rainy April day—a day he says he will never forget. "We had lunch at Hot Dog Frank's," remembers Stanson. "And when he found out I was a Greek-American and that my father owned a restaurant, that was just it. He and his

wife, Mary, took to me, and for four years, they took care of me like a son."

But Carmean and Hot Dog Frank [**Frank Aftosmes**] were not Stanson's only supporters. Stanson credits **Dr. George "Rinso" Marquette '48**, now vice president *emeritus* for student affairs, with getting him through LVC. "I have leaned on him through good times and bad. Many of the important decisions of my life I made with Dean Marquette's wisdom," says Stanson. "He was my mentor at Lebanon Valley, as was Ralph Shay [**Dr. Ralph Shay '42**, late professor *emeritus* of history] who became my advisor."

Stanson credits these men with his success—and for good reason. Stanson's father passed away on the first day of the second semester during his sophomore year.

eg Stanson '63 Retires

1986



1987



2007

2001



He had no idea how he was going to finance his education, but he credits Marquette and Shay for guaranteeing him the financial aid to graduate.

Following graduation, Stanson attended the University of Toledo on a government grant. He graduated with a master's degree in education with an emphasis in counseling. In the spring of 1966, Stanson received a call from **Dr. Carl Ehrhart '40**, then dean of the faculty, asking him to come back to LVC for an interview with the admission staff. Stanson got the job, but he never dreamt he would spend the next 40 years at the Valley.

"One of the reasons I chose to come back was because I felt I owed a debt to the College," says Stanson. "I came from a background where I was the first in my family to go to college. It was, for me, pay-

back time and I stayed with that. I never regretted it one day." Laughing, Stanson feels that after all these years, he has now "somewhat paid back that debt."

Accepting students who maybe didn't have the highest board scores but had a strong determination was a special reward for Stanson. "There is no test in the world that measures motivation," he notes. "I was always rewarded when they graduated with that piece of paper and thought, 'Well, we made the right decision.'"

But at the top of Stanson's list of professional achievements is LVC's sponsorship of 13 Vietnamese refugees in the early 1970s. "**Glenn Woods '51** [associate professor *emeritus* of English], a few staff members, and I spent every day during the summer of 1972 interviewing hundreds of

Vietnamese refugees who were stationed at Indiantown Gap," recalls Stanson. Of the 13 who enrolled at the College, 12 graduated and one transferred.

Retirement won't keep Stanson from enjoying the people of the Valley. His plans include attending athletic and cultural events and continuing his daily breakfasts with familiar faces from LVC: **Richard F. Charles**, vice president *emeritus* for advancement; **Dr. William McGill**, senior vice president and dean of the faculty *emeritus*; and, **Al Yingst**, director of public safety. And of course, Stanson will be on campus each May for Commencement.

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Pictured above: Gladys Fencil, tole painted tray, c. 1970s, 12 1/4 x 16 inches, private collection



Jeanne Arnold Receives Founders Day Award Students Honored for Hurricane Cleanup Efforts

Lebanon philanthropist and community volunteer **Jeanne Donlevy Arnold** was honored in February at LVC for her selfless dedication to the needs of others in the Lebanon community. Arnold accepted the College's 28th annual Founders Day Award in ceremonies at Miller Chapel. Also honored were 28 students who received the President's Award for continuing the clean-up in St. Bernard Parish, La., in January in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.

LVC President **Stephen C. MacDonald** said of Arnold, who retired in 1999 from a 35-year career as a nurse and health care administrator, "Where she formerly focused on assisting individuals, one at a time, our recipient now embraces whole communities within the scope of her good works." The LVC Founders Day ceremonies recognize individuals who contribute to the enhancement of life in central Pennsylvania.

In a speech accepting the award, Arnold said, "There are so many needs out there in the community. Any part that each of us can play to improve our world ... engaging ourselves in whatever way we can, does make a difference."

For the past 14 years at Founders Day, a group of Lebanon Valley College students has been honored with the President's



Lebanon Valley College President Stephen C. MacDonald presents the President's Award at LVC's Founders Day to Jennifer Wagner '07 of Mifflinburg, Zachary Teisher '07 of Sunbury, Shaylene Scheib '07 of Tremont, and Nick Boaz '10 of Duncannon.

Award for exemplifying the achievements, character, and leadership shown by the early leaders of the College. In addition to the 28 students who made the trip to Louisiana, several staff and faculty went along, too.

MacDonald said of the students: "They chose to take on some of the hardest physical work imaginable: miserable, nasty, unglamorous labor. They did this work effectively and cheerfully. They ached



President Stephen C. MacDonald presented the Founders Day Award to Lebanon philanthropist and community volunteer Jeanne Donlevy Arnold.

and sweated and endured cold showers and creaking cots, but they rarely complained. They contributed not only their sweat and a full week of their time, but also their money, as each one of them gave \$100 toward the cost of their project." For the complete list of student volunteers, and more about their trip, visit: <http://www.lvc.edu/about-lvc/katrina2007/index>.



Marathon Man

Dr. Lou Manza, associate professor and chair of psychology, is entered in the Vermont City Marathon this Memorial Day weekend. It is his 15th marathon, and he is competing in the hope of qualifying for the Boston Marathon.

Faculty at the Cinema

This column made its debut in the fall 2006 issue of The Valley. Here, two more faculty members share insights on their favorite films and directors.

Michael Pittari on his favorite directors

The film industry was founded on a star system, but directors are the real artists behind cinema's intoxicating power. Some, such as the legendary John Ford, have an almost invisible presence. In *The Searchers* (1956), it is John Wayne's character whose inner turmoil looms murderously on the screen. But Ford prodded Wayne to go beyond his usual hero roles, and the director framed camera shots to mimic majestic paintings of the 19th-century West.

Director Martin Scorsese's presence is more palpable. In *The Age of Innocence* (1993), he abandons convention by inserting radiant color fades and abrupt edits that jolt the viewer into feeling the tension that

the characters embody. Peter Greenaway's films go even further, utilizing artifice as a prerequisite for the construction of narrative. In *The Cook, the Thief, His Wife, and Her Lover* (1989), the director creates a painterly tableau of bodies and objects, allowing the viewer to see behind the veil of realism that only loosely hangs over the allegorical plot.

Michael Pittari is an assistant professor of art.

Dr. Kerrie D. Smedley on *Complaints of a Dutiful Daughter*

One of my favorite films is a documentary called *Complaints of a Dutiful Daughter*, an independent film made by Deborah Hoffman. A daughter films her mother through the later stages of Alzheimer's disease and reflects on the way the disease has affected all of their lives. It is so human, even funny at times, and has much to say about the challenge of finding meaning in a life without a remembered past.

Dr. Kerrie D. Smedley is an associate professor of psychology.



A New Vista Opens in the Basement of Miller Chapel

By Jen Fontanez '09

Students who have class in the lower level of Miller Chapel are now greeted with a large mural covering a long, curved wall behind a large lecture hall [known as Chapel 101]. Most of the wooden panels creating the masterpiece were placed on the wall before Thanksgiving break.

The idea to create a mural in Miller Chapel began in late 2003. **Ryan Derfler '04** thought the chapel needed something on the blank basement walls. After studying abroad in Italy and seeing the abundance of public art, he visualized the white walls of Miller Chapel as a canvas ready to be made beautiful with a mural.

Michael Pittari, an assistant professor of art, began the process of creating the mural by designing a special topics course called Mural Painting. The students in the class are all art majors or minors, and some of them are seniors who have been through all four years of the College's new art and art history major. To better prepare his students for their task of creating a mural, Pittari taught his class the history behind murals from ancient times to the present.

Once they had background on the mural process, each student in the class was given the task of creating a concept, design, and proposal for a potential mural. The students then presented their ideas to a campus panel consisting of President **Stephen C. MacDonald**; **Chaplain Paul Fullmer**; **Ryan Derfler**; **Dr. Barbara Anderman**, chair of the Art and Art History Department; **Dean Ronald Toll**; and **Angie Undercuffler '06**, student body president. Though a

number of proposals captured the attention of the panel, **Brett Buzdygon's Pathways** was chosen unanimously as the winning design.

Buzdygon is a senior studio art major from Pottsville. The original design was created as an 8- by 33-inch colored painting on canvas. *Pathways* symbolizes the journey that all college students make on their way to discovering themselves. "The mural has an outline of one person who represents everyman," Buzdygon explained. "You can put yourself in the painting."

Buzdygon helped his classmates bring the full-sized mural to life. Using a series of gridlines, they converted his original color painting to a larger scale to fit the 8- by 33-foot curved length of wall behind the lecture hall. The mural, painted on eight large, birch plywood panels with two smaller panels, took a little over a month to complete. The students all worked together to make sure the wooden panels were properly screwed into place. With the help of a few power tools and some hard work, the mural is now completed. Although there are some minor finishing touches to be made, it has certainly brought more life to the chapel.

Professor Pittari feels his student's design has fulfilled its purpose. "Miller Chapel is the spiritual heart of the campus. Brett's design is very appropriate for the site."

This story is reprinted from the Nov. 30, 2006, edition of La Vie Collegienne, the LVC student newspaper.



Celebration

Most of the Physical Therapy Department faculty and staff were on hand last spring to raise a glass with LVC President Stephen C. MacDonald at Kreiderheim to salute the program's five-year accreditation. From left, Penelope Samuelson; Jennifer Fullenlove; Dr. Stan Dacko, chair of the department; President MacDonald; Dr. Stacey Ruch; Dr. Marcia Epler; Claudia Gazsi; and Dr. Philip Blatt.

Alumni Survey

The College's first comprehensive survey in more than a decade produced some surprising results with more than 16.8 percent (2,253 as of April 12, 2007) responding. Thank you all for providing thoughtful and thought-provoking insight into our alumni operations. The results are being compiled and analysis is underway with final information to be shared this summer.

If you responded with an offer to volunteer or with information that would benefit from an answer from the College, please be assured that you will be hearing from us in due time.

The drawing for the 10 gifts from the LVC Bookstore to people who participated in the survey was March 9.

LVC Science Students Honored at Symposium

Lebanon Valley College students won two first-place and two second-place awards in October 2006 at the *Ninth Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium in the Chemical and Biological Sciences* at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Ten LVC students presented or co-presented nine posters during the symposium, which featured 158 presentations by undergraduates from 37 colleges and universities in nine states.

Ken Houser '08, chemistry, won first place for his work with **Dr. Marc Harris**, assistant professor of chemistry; **Alison E. Hartman '07**, chemistry, won first place for her work with **Dr. Timothy Peelen**, assistant professor of chemistry; **Timothy Garrett '08**, chemistry, won second place for his work with Harris; and, **Tom Gordon '07**, chemistry, won second place for his work with **Dr. Anderson Marsh**, assistant professor of chemistry.



Pictured from left to right: Jason Navin, Katia Belousov, Mike Porambo, Ryan Lucas, Dr. Kristin Boeshore, Tim Garrett, Gary Lam, Tom Gordon, Dr. Anderson Marsh, Alison Hartman, Julia Cupp, Dr. Timothy Peelen, and Ken Houser.



(l. to r.) Joan Joyce, the late Richard Joyce, Ruth Gray, and Lloyd Helt Jr. '70 in 2005

Helt and Gray Endow Professorship

Lloyd R. Helt Jr. '70 and his wife, **Ruth Gray**, have donated \$250,000 to LVC as the first stage of establishing the **Richard Joyce Endowed Professorship in European History**. Joyce, who passed away in December 2005, was a professor of European history at LVC for more than 32 years. When matched by other donations, the recent gift will help establish the professorship to secure and enhance the teaching of European history at the College. For more information about the professorship or to be a part of this special fund-raising effort, please visit www.lvc.edu/joyce.

Faculty News

The Rev. Dr. Paul Fullmer, LVC chaplain, is the author of a book, *Resurrection in Mark's Literary-Historical Perspective*, which will be published in June by T&T Clark International (Continuum International Publishing Group Ltd.) as part of its New Testament Studies Series. The book provides a model for the examination of specific themes of Mark's Gospel in light of related ancient literature. The book is intended to enhance modern readers' understanding and appreciation of Mark. Also, Fullmer's review of Brant, Hedrick, and Shea's (eds.) *Ancient Fiction: The Matrix of Early Christian and Jewish Narrative* was published recently in *Catholic Biblical Quarterly* 68 (2006) 796-798.

Dr. Edward Sullivan, associate professor of business and economics, presented a paper last fall, "A Brief History of the Capital Asset Pricing Model," at the Pennsylvania University Business and Economics Faculty Meetings in State College. His paper will appear in the conference's *Proceedings*. Also last fall, Sullivan published the book review of "Field Notes on the Compassionate Life," in *The Journal*

of the Assembly for Expanded Perspectives on Learning. Recently, he was invited to serve on the finance and auditing committee of the Housing Development Corporation, a non-profit organization that provides affordable housing in Pennsylvania.

Student Awards

An LVC senior, competing mostly against graduate students and professors, won one of three top awards in a session of the fall national meeting of the American Chemical Society in San Francisco. **Tom Gordon '07** was recognized in September by a panel of judges with a \$250 prize for his poster, which explained methods for breaking down environmental contaminants. It was titled "Temperature Dependence of the Oxidation of 2-Chlorophenol at the Water-Goethite Interface." The entry was judged with 140 others in the Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry. Gordon's poster describes studies conducted with **Dr. Anderson Marsh**, assistant professor of chemistry.

Eleven chemistry and biochemistry students from the College joined thousands of chemists from around the world for the West Coast conference. **Dr. Timothy**

Peelen, assistant professor of chemistry, and Marsh accompanied the students and gave oral presentations on their work with student co-authors.

Amanda Edgar '09, elementary education, won a *Philadelphia Inquirer* essay contest and had her piece published in February 2006. Her essay, "Why I Chose to go to Lebanon Valley College," appeared in the Bucks County edition.

Carfagno Publishes Poetry

Blaine Carfagno '08 self-published his second book of poetry, *The Young Lake*, in February. The collection features 27 new pieces and "...recently plays on metaphors of water and its motion..." In a *La Vie Collegienne* article, Carfagno said, "I wrote about just what anyone our age thinks about—love, getting older, self-reflection—things like that." He added, "I would say that the book is something I had a great time making. I enjoyed writing and revising, and seeing my ideas come together."

All information for this piece came from a March 22 article written by Steve Whiskeyman '09 for *La Vie Collegienne*.

LVC Career Connections: Alumni Online Mentoring Program

This past fall, the Career Center launched a new software program, the LVC Job Center, allowing students to receive online assistance with their job search process. This program allows students to search a database of internship and job opportunities. Students can then submit their résumés and cover letters directly to potential employers or internship site coordinators.

A component of the LVC Job Center allows the Alumni Office to develop an online network of volunteer mentors. This mentoring program, "Career Connections," will provide an opportunity for alumni volunteers to connect with students and other alumni through e-mail or phone conversations. Mentors will assist students with their career exploration and help them through the job search process. Mentors can also assist alumni interested in moving on in their current field of employment or who might want to explore a new career.

Mentors can:

- Help develop a clear perspective about a career field
- Furnish information about a particular company or organization
- Provide information about a geographic area and its resources
- Give advice about the best methods for entering a career field
- Offer advice for résumé development and networking
- Offer a day of shadowing

How the program works:

To join, alumni can visit the Alumni or Career Center home page and register. Alumni will be asked to complete an online profile. Alumni can then serve as mentors, and their profile will be available for all

alumni and students to view. Participants can determine how many "contacts" they wish to receive each month. The database for this mentoring program can be sorted by major, occupation/current job description, areas of expertise, co-curricular activities, and geographic region. This will allow students and alumni to receive more personalized assistance.

To register, please visit
www.myinterfase.com/lvc/mentor/home.aspx.

For questions, please contact Ann Myers, director of alumni programs, at 717-867-6321 or amyers@lvc.edu.



Softball Stars

Under ninth-year Head Coach Stacey Hollinger (not pictured), the LVC softball team set a program record with 29 wins in 2006 and ranked among the top-38 teams in NCAA Division III for GPA for the second consecutive year. Representing the program are the team's seven fourth-year seniors. From left to right, (front): Audrey Bennner, Kelly O'Toole, and Nicolle Henry; (back): Lisa DiCristofaro, Jenn Roberts, Jenn Parks, and Amy Batz.

From Central Pa. to Central Europe, LVC Choirs on the Move

LVC's elite Concert and Chamber choirs left for a nine-day tour of central Europe in mid-May. The students sang in Prague, Czech Republic; Vienna and Salzburg, Austria; and Budapest, Hungary. This was the first trip to Europe in four years for the College's premiere choral groups, whose members are chosen by audition. Singers in the Chamber Choir are drawn from the larger Concert Choir. In late March, the 81-voice Concert Choir also toured central Pennsylvania for four days. Most choral members were able to take part in the European tour as well. The LVC Concert Choir is directed by **Dr. Mark Mecham**, chair of the Music Department and Carmean Professor of Music at the College. In Europe, the choral program included *Three Hungarian Folk Songs* by Matyas Seiber; the Slovak folk tune, *Kde Su Kravy Moje*; and Dvorak's *V Priode* (In Nature). The men of the choir performed the traditional English folk song arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams, *Down Among the Dead Men*, while the women performed Philip Lawson's arrangement of *You Are the New Day*.

Reducing Waste at LVC

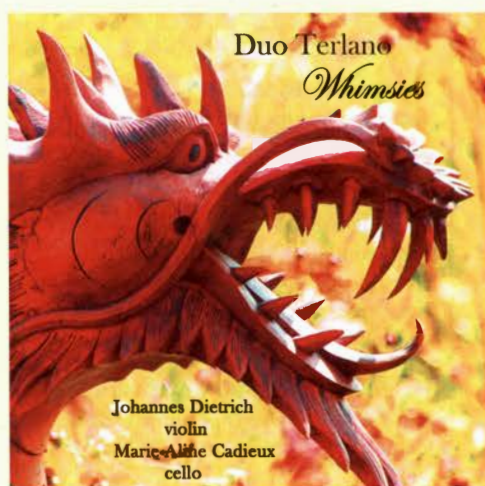
To help reduce the amount of waste from paper cups, the Student Programming Board and Student Action for the Earth (S.A.F.E.) are sponsoring the official LVC travel mug. For only \$3, students can purchase the mug and receive a discount on coffee—not only at LVC's Lynch Coffee Bar, but also at MJ's Coffeehouse.

Students Assist World Vision

Lisa Burkholder '08 and **Julia Cupp '08** coordinated a campus project in December 2006 to collect hygiene and medical kit supplies for poverty-stricken countries in Latin America, Africa, and Asia. Both members of the campus organization Servants of Christ, Burkholder and Cupp donated the kits to World Vision, a nonprofit Christian organization that fights poverty. LVC students donated enough soap, antifungal cream, latex gloves, washcloths, and flashlights to fill 25 kits.

Second CD Release for LVC Couple

LVC violinist and orchestra conductor **Dr. Johannes Dietrich** and his wife, cellist **Dr. Marie-Aline Cadieux**, who enjoy an international reputation for dynamic performances, have packaged their unique sound in their second CD, *Whimsies*. The disk features Cadieux's first compositions, "Three Nostalgic Pieces." She is an associate professor of music at Kutztown University and teaches cello as an adjunct at LVC. As Dietrich explains of their selections, "They convey some of the joy we have had learning how to dance, and also trace some



Duo Terlano, Whimsies

of Marie's own musical heritage. Her mother and grandmother are superb pianists and teachers.

"We wanted to choose a program that would be fun—both for us to work on, and for the folks who would be listening to it," Dietrich says. "We recorded the *Mozart Duo*, both because it is a wonderful piece, and in commemoration of the 250th anniversary of Mozart's birth. Both Marie and I dearly love the music of J.S. Bach and have done a great deal of his solo pieces. We also have both played these *Two-Part Inventions* on the piano. We enjoyed the challenge of making the two voices work on our respective instruments.

Marie and I have been champions of music by women composers. Rebecca Clarke is one of the most-respected (and most frequently played) 20th-century woman composers, and these two delightful little pieces clearly capture her sense of humor, her ability to write lyrically, and her ability to write idiomatically for our instruments.

"The *Dancla* duet and the *Samba* by Zimbinho are pieces we have performed frequently, primarily because they are so much fun to play, and are such unexpected pieces for our two instruments." The CDs are available by e-mailing dietrich@lvc.edu.

LVC Organist Plays Eggert Composition at Kimmel Center

LVC organist **Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman** was one of four internationally acclaimed organists who were invited to play the largest concert hall organ in the United States in the second annual Organ Recital Marathon. The May 5 event was held at the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia. Moorman-Stahlman, associate professor of music at LVC, featured a piece in her 50-minute recital by composer **Dr. Scott Eggert**, LVC professor of music. She played his 1998 composition, *Mycenae: Graveshaft V*. "The work is one of the most virtuosic works ever composed for the organ," Moorman-Stahlman says. "I have performed the work on several occasions, always receiving an enthusiastic response from the audience. The striking changes in mood and intensity create an immense emotional impact."



Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman

Alan Morrison, the internationally acclaimed organist and organ professor at Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia, recommended that Moorman-Stahlman take part in the marathon, attended by thousands of concertgoers. Morrison heard her play several times and said "she is a must" for the event.

The Dobson organ Op. 76 "is truly the king of instruments," according to Moorman-Stahlman. It has nearly 7,000 pipes, four blowers, 300 levels of memory, 111 stops, and pipe sizes ranging from about the size of a drinking straw up to two feet square by 32 feet high.



Dr. Scott Eggert



Phase I of the \$18+ million Neidig-Garber revitalization has concluded.



Phase II of Neidig-Garber Revitalization Begins

With first phase renovations of the Neidig-Garber Science Center nearing completion, attention now turns to construction on the north side of the building. After Commencement in May, faculty and staff are scheduled to move from their current unrenovated locations on the north side to the newly completed laboratories and offices on the south side. Temporary walls that currently serve as noise and dust barriers will be moved to the opposite side of the corridors, allowing construction to begin on Phase II of the revitalization.

Phase II will mirror the progress that has been made on the south side during Phase I, but will include the completion of the new north-side entrance and atrium tower. With much of the heating, ventilation, and chemical delivery systems already in place from the construction in Phase I, the completion of Phase II is scheduled for January 2008. At that time, faculty and staff will move into the finished laboratories, classrooms, and offices on the north side of the building, and the Department of Physics, which has temporarily relocated to Lynch Memorial Hall, will return to the Neidig-Garber Science Center.

A building dedication is planned for fall 2008.

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NOTE: All locations are in Pennsylvania unless otherwise noted.

Alumni Weekend
June 8-10, 2007
Class years ending
in 2s and 7s will
celebrate reunions.

'30s

The Rev. Dr. Mark J. Hostetter '36, H'68 was honored on June 9, 2006, by the Annville Alumni Association as the Outstanding Alumni of the Year. Mark has served more than 50 years as pastor of various parishes throughout Pennsylvania, as well as in Alpha, Ohio, and Kansas City, Mo. He served as the district superintendent of the Lancaster District of the United Methodist Church for several years. In addition to his parish ministry duties, he has served his community as president of the Family Service Agency of Reading and president of the Lebanon Area Cancer Society.

'40s

Harry K. Miller Jr. '43, H'70 and his wife, Peggy, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Dec. 28, 2006. They reside in an assisted living facility in Prescott, Ariz.

Dorothy Landis Gray '44 was the guest conductor for the Alumni Choir at Arkansas/Lyon College, Batesville, during their homecoming festivities in Oct. 2006.

Robert E. Baker '49 was one of eight surviving World War II veterans from the U.S. Army's 81st Chemical Mortar Battalion who attended a recent reunion in Pittsburgh. The Army's Chemical Corps awarded each of the eight men a medal and certificate naming them members of the Order of the Dragon, an honorary fraternity started in World War I.

Dorothy Smith Heisey '49 reports that her grandson, **Daniel Walmer**, matriculated as a freshman at LVC this fall. Daniel is also the nephew of **Terry M. Heisey '73**.

'50s

Louis Fried '51 has started his new career as a fiction author with the publication of a short story collection, titled *Other Countries/Other Worlds*. The book can be ordered through any major bookseller.

Richard L. Kline '51 has been inducted into the National Honor Roll's Outstanding American Teachers for the year 2005–2006. Richard taught music education in the Hempfield School District in Landisville. He has been published in the *NHR Outstanding American Teachers 2005–2006 Commemorative Edition*.

The Rev. Henry R. Early '53 was honored at the Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church, Harrisburg, on June 25, 2006, in recognition of the 50th anniversary of his ordination.

Fred W. Arnold '55 stopped by the LVC Alumni Office in July 2006. He and his wife live in Frazier, Calif., and were in the area visiting family. This is the first time he has been back to the campus in a number of years.

Richard "Dick" E. Besecker '55 was the recipient of the James P. Oliver Citizenship Award, given to him by the Greencastle-Antrim Chamber of Commerce. "Mr. B.," as he is affectionately called, has been a longtime music educator in the Greencastle-Antrim School District.

David Willoughby '55 has retired from all music leadership in the Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren, but continues to play double bass in the Hershey Symphony Orchestra. David is busy preparing the 7th edition of his McGraw-Hill college textbook, titled *The World of Music*.

Dr. Jacquelyn Fetterhoff Douglass '57 and her husband, **Henry "Skip" Douglass '58**, recently celebrated their golden anniversary with family and friends in Las Vegas. Hosting the celebration, along with other family members, was their daughter, **Dr. Marcy Douglass '81**, and her daughter, **Ariel Douglass-Devine '05**.

For the third consecutive year, **Bernerd A. Buzgon, Esq., '59** has been named to *Philadelphia Magazine's* "Pennsylvania Super Lawyers 2006, The Ultimate Guide to the Best Attorneys in Pennsylvania."

Karl Moyer '59 helped celebrate the 100th anniversary of his church's pipe organ, serving as the organist on that momentous Sunday. Moyer's grandfather's brother (Christopher Moyer) was the first to play the organ at Salem United Church of Christ in Campbelltown in 1906. The Moeller pipe organ was one of about 4,000 organs donated to churches by Pittsburgh steel magnate Andrew Carnegie.

'60s

Mark R. Dubbs '60 is the director of music at Mt. Olive United Methodist Church in Randallstown, Md.

Dr. Peter H. Riddle '61 has recently retired and published his fifth novel, *Coming Home Again*. This novel is a sailing adventure set in his home province of Nova Scotia.

Carol B. Steiner '61 attended her 45th class reunion in May 2006. She reports everyone had a wonderful time and she encourages all class members to attend their reunions.

Harry Vanderbach '61 has announced his retirement as manager of human relations at CertainTeed Corporation in Williamstown, Md.

*1962 Class Reunion
Alumni Weekend*

Karl Thomas Brandt '62 is a managing director at SunCar Technology in Avila Beach, Calif. His recently published book, *The Bull and Bear Diet*, was released at the *Los Angeles Times* Bookfair in 2006. He has lived and worked in Lancaster, Singapore, and Brazil, and now calls California his home.

Dr. Hiram Fitzgerald '62, associate provost for university outreach and engagement and university distinguished professor of psychology at Michigan State University, accepted the 2006 Dolley Madison Award for Outstanding Lifelong Contribution to the Development and Well-being of Very Young Children and their Families. The award is one of the most prestigious honors in the multi-disciplinary field of infancy and early childhood, and is named in honor of former First Lady Dolley Madison. Previous recipients of the Madison Award include Anna Freud, the psychoanalyst and daughter of Sigmund Freud; Benjamin Spock, M.D., the world-famous pediatrician and author of *Baby and Child Care*; Urie

Bronfenbrenner, Ph.D., one of the world's leading theorists of developmental psychology; and Edward Zigler, Ph.D., the architect of the federal Head Start program.

After serving in several capacities for more than 40 years, **Greg Stanson '63** recently retired as LVC's vice president for enrollment and student services. He was granted *emeritus* status by the College's Board of Trustees. (For more on Greg, please see pages 8–9.)

Sallie Gerhart-Light '64 retired in June 2006 from teaching elementary school. She will be moving to Florida and will be reunited, after 42 years, with her LVC roommate, **Lovella Naylor '64**, who also resides in Florida.

Bishop Susan Wolfe Hassinger '64, H'97 is the new spiritual leader of the Wyoming Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. Bishop Hassinger is serving on an interim basis until Aug. 31, 2008.

Malcom Lazin '65 is the recipient of the 2007 Prime Movers grant through Hunt Alternatives Fund of Cambridge, Mass. He was selected for his commitment to advancing gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender (GLBT) equality. The grant is intended to strengthen and encourage Malcom's leadership in the GLBT civil rights movement.

1967 Class Reunion Alumni Weekend

Roberta Gable Reed '67 retired in June 2006 from Maricopa Medical Center, Phoenix, Ariz., after three years as director for academic research. Prior to that, she spent 30 years as a research scientist and associate director for the Research Institute at Bassett Healthcare in Cooperstown, N.Y.

On July 1, 2006, after 35 years of service, **Jack S. Schwalm '67** retired from teaching instrumental music in Howard County, Md.

Lucy Sumner '67 founded The Magic Penny, Inc., a non-profit organization created to develop and implement individualized self-sufficiency action plans that will empower rural communities in Sierra Leone by fostering education, health, and economic growth. (For more on Lucy, please see page 29.)

After 38 years in education, **Dr. James Newcomer '68** retired as assistant superintendent in the Quakertown Community

Traditions of the Valley: The Red Avenger Returns

By Jasmine Ammons Bucher '97

Not seen on campus in more than 15 years, the Red Avenger has once again emerged from the shadows of the night. Materializing in the wee hours of a chilly January morn, he left his mark—a ruby, spray-painted “I’m Back, R.A.” on the windows of Faust Lounge.

The legend of the Red Avenger goes back to the late 1960s. Although many have theorized about his origins, none of these various tales have been verified. Despite the mystery of his beginnings, many agree on his signature antics, which included sounding long red horns on the quadrangle late at night, painting his initials around campus, and wearing his celebrated scarlet mask and cape.

Today’s Red Avenger did his homework. He, too, has disturbed the peace by blaring air horns on the quad in the wee hours of the morning, crossing campus in a crimson flash, racing across the court during a basketball game, and making his presence known by spray painting “R.A.” around campus.

His marks may be reminiscent of years past, but this is a Valley prankster for the new millennium. Not only did he announce his return by marking the Mund College Center, but also by sending an e-mail to College President **Stephen C. MacDonald** expressing his “distaste for destruction and wanton vandalism.” And, the Red Avenger has a profile on Facebook, the online community, where he has hundreds of friends and posts digital pictures of his mayhem.

Once a menace to the College community, he has been welcomed back to campus by students, faculty, administrators, and alumni with open arms. Will his pranks continue to remain harmless? Will his identity be revealed? Stay tuned.

For more information about the Red Avenger and other LVC campus lore, visit the L-Online at www.lvc.edu/l-online.

Dear Sir (addressed to President MacDonald),

Out of the pages of LVC lore I have returned to reality. No longer a figment from the past, but now a fact of the present. This fair Valley has lost some of that spark from its rich history, surrendering itself to the monotony of a campus that has forgotten its roots and is slowly losing its traditions—the very things that have made it such a fascinating institution. I was awoken by the subconscious cries of such a student body and I come in the name of mischief and mayhem. But fear not! Unlike some of my previous manifestations, I have no taste for destruction and wanton vandalism. On your morning run through campus, I am certain that you will notice that I have left my mark upon the windows of Faust Lounge—a greeting to you and to all: “Hello.”

Mischievously Yours,

Red Avenger

P.S. My ink is quite edible, requiring only soap and warm water. Such is my calling card and anything more permanent should be regarded as an imposter.

Dear Mr. Avenger (or dare I presume to call you “Red”?):

Thank you for your kind note. I consider myself properly warned of your spectral renaissance. I shall share this news with my senior administrators. I expect they will all shudder with apprehension at the prospects of mischief and mayhem.

I remain yours, shaken but resolute,

Stephen MacDonald
President

Jasmine Ammons Bucher '97 is part of the creative team in the LVC Office of College Relations and an adjunct instructor in the Department of English.

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School District. Jim received the Bucks County Intermediate Unit's Outstanding Service Award for his work with special needs students.

Jean McClelland Doherty '69 is an adjunct professor of choral music and music history at Keuka College in New York.

After 35 years, **Jean Heilman '69** has retired from teaching music in the Pen Argyl Area School District.

James Hoffman '69 is working on an experimental program, teaching four home-schooled bell choirs in Lititz. The 45 students are from grades three to 11.

Ben Klugh Jr. '69 is director of Florida Agricultural Statistics Service.

'70s

Linda Henderson '71 is the director of public health at the Ventura County Health Care Agency, Oxnard, Calif.

1972 Class Reunion Alumni Weekend

Dr. John "Buzz" Jones '72 was recently appointed the director of Gettysburg College's F. William Sunderman Sr.

Conservatory of Music. He will continue to direct the jazz program and teach upper-level music theory courses. Buzz, who began at Gettysburg College in 1989, previously served as interim director of the conservatory, chair of the college's music department, and director of bands. He is well-known regionally as a composer and the director and bassist of the Buzz Jones Big Band. The PMEA District 7 commissioned him to compose an elementary band and orchestra piece in memory of **Rodney Miller '77**.

Diane Seeger Oberdorff '73 is employed by Guildford Child Development as an education specialist in Early Head Start centers in Greensboro and High Point, N.C.

Jim Rebhorn '73 is the plant manager for Accumed, Inc., in Lawrenceville, N.J. Accumed makes over-the-counter medicines for major drugstores.

Rae Tanner '73 is a medical writer for Pharmaceutical Product Development, Inc., in Morrisville, N.C.

The Hershey Bears, in conjunction with the American Hockey League, announced that President and General Manager **Doug Yingst '73** was the 2005-06 winner of the James C. Hendy Memorial Award as the AHL's top executive. Doug is one of only two other executives to win the Hendy award twice. Yingst was instrumental in

establishing the Bears' new affiliation agreement with the Washington Capitals, which ultimately led to the Bears winning the 2006 Calder Cup Championship.

Dr. Robert Harbaugh '74, professor and chair of the Department of Neurosurgery at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center, has been listed for the fourth consecutive year in *America's Top Doctors*, a health-care consumer guide designed to help patients find the right specialists locally and nationally. The publication recognizes physicians who are considered by their peers to be the best in their fields.

Mark Jurman '74 received his graduate certificate degree in bioinformatics from Northeastern University in April 2006.

Mary Didden Kartzman '74 has retired after teaching for 30 years in Charlotte (N.C.) Mecklenburg schools. She is now a kindergarten assistant in the Beaufort County (N.C.) schools.

Eileen Briggs '75 and Kirk House exchanged wedding vows on April 8, 2006, in Mechanicsburg. Eileen is a music teacher for the East Pennsboro Area School District.

Rebecca Bushong-Taylor '75 is a practicing psychotherapist, specializing in post-traumatic stress disorders (PTSD). Along with practicing out of her home, she does consultation work around the country. Over the past 15 years, she has developed a therapeutic tool to help PTSD survivors heal from deep trauma damage. She is currently writing a book about her work.

Kevin Hartnett '75 is a school psychologist/behavior specialist at York Suburban High School.

The Rev. Peter R. Cebulka '76 is the director of Catholic campus ministry at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J. In addition, he is currently serving as provost of the New Brunswick Congregation of the Oratory of St. Philip Neri.

John Cullather '76 and his wife, Kathleen, welcomed a son, Peter Quang, into their family. Peter was recently adopted in Vietnam.

Nanette LaCorte '76 and her 120-piece marching band of seventh and eighth graders from Richard M. Teitelman Junior High School in Cape May, N.J., participated in the 2006 Memorial Day Parade in Annville.

Alumni Weekend - June 8-10, 2007

Mark your calendar, and come home to the Valley! Reunite with old friends and see what has changed and what has remained the same at dear old LVC. All alumni are invited, and the class years ending in 2s and 7s are celebrating reunions. Interested in volunteering, or have general questions? Contact the Office of Alumni Programs at 1.800.ALUMLVC (1.800.258.6582) or alumni@lvc.edu.

Visit <http://www.lvc.edu/AlumniWeekend07> for a complete schedule. There will be BBQs, clambakes, wine tasting, golf, and plenty of reminiscing. Bookmark your class web pages and start celebrating your reunion now. You can find out which of your classmates are attending, submit photos, write messages to friends and classmates, and more.



1977 Class Reunion Alumni Weekend

Vicki Sturm Crum '77 and her husband, Brion, are pleased to announce the adoption of a daughter, Rachael, from China. Rachael came to the U.S. on Feb. 18, 2006, at the age of 21 months.

Dr. Warren Mata '77 is the principal at Springfield Township Middle School in Oreland. Warren is on the teaching faculty of the Educational Leadership Program for Aspiring Principals in the Graduate School of Education at the University of Pennsylvania. In addition, he is a math facilitator for the Math & Science Partnership of Greater Philadelphia.

The Rev. Connie R. Burkholder '78 was the pianist for the 2006 Church of the Brethren Annual Conference in Des Moines, Iowa. She began a spiritual direction ministry in Jan. 2007 at the Heartland Center for Spirituality with the Dominican Sisters of Great Bend, Kan.

Watteredge Inc. in Avon Lake, Ohio, recently announced the appointment of **Frank C. Destro '78** as general manager of its Industrial Hose Division.

Frank Harpel '78 is a pervasive developmental disorder/autistic support teacher at Lincoln Intermediate Unit at York Suburban Middle School in New Oxford.

The Rev. Bill Shillady '78 was highlighted in a recent Dallas edition of *The United Methodist Worldwide News*. This edition took a look back at Sept. 11, 2001, chronicling his experience of being in Manhattan that tragic day.

William (Bill) Brown Jr. '79 has been named vice president of enrollment at LVC. (See page 22 for more information.)

Pamela Frantz Emery '79 has been named an education specialist with the Swatara Township-based Pennsylvania Association of Realtors Real Estate Institute.

Diane Carroll Pugh '79 is a consultant for TekSystems, Conshohocken. Diane married Robert Pittenger on Jan. 8, 2001, in Bucks County. Her family includes two daughters, one step-daughter, two step-sons, and one foster son. They recently hosted an exchange student from Columbia.

Susan Roland Schmitt '79 is a nurse educator for the Good Samaritan Health System in Lebanon.

'80s

Ronald Beatty '80 is a medical physicist at the Penn State Hershey Medical Center.

Shirley Hockley '80 retired from her position at LVC as director of continuing education in Dec. 2006.

Gregory Shupp '80 has been named the tuberculosis program manager/coordinator of the year for 2006 at the statewide Florida Department of Health Bureau of Tuberculosis and Refugee Health meeting.

Linda Sliwoski '80 has been appointed to the position of education director of the Developmental Day School through the Professional Center for Child Development in Andover and Lawrence, Mass.

Catching the Spirit of Caring

By Christine Brandt Little

Good deeds are always inspiring, but between **Adrienne Nye D'08** and **Lauren Ferrara '09**,

you could say they are positively contagious. When Nye shared her experiences of caring for needy children during mission trips to Kenya, Ferrara caught both Nye's excitement and her commitment.

"I have always had an interest in Africa, and I love working with children," says Ferrara, an elementary/special education major. "When Adrienne told me she went to Africa, I thought, 'Oh my goodness, that is what I want to do!'"

Ferrara and her mother, Debbie

Barry, are planning a trip this summer to the same orphanage where Nye, a physical therapy major, volunteered most recently over winter break. Nye has traveled to Thailand once and Kenya three times to care for orphaned and abandoned children.

The Kenyan children have endured tragedies all too common in Africa, notes Nye. "Their parents have died, maybe from AIDS, some have been murdered, and some just can't take it anymore and leave the children in the streets. They definitely break your heart."

Ferrara's interest in helping children runs deep. An honors graduate of Cumberland Valley High School in Mechanicsburg, she founded her school's education club. She is currently vice president of the Lebanon Valley Educational Partnership (LVEP), a mentoring program that links LVC students to Lebanon School District secondary students to help them stay in school and pursue a college education.

Following graduation, Ferrara says she will pass on to her own students the vision she caught from Nye. "In Africa, I will get to help in the classroom and interact with the children. I will definitely share those experiences and try to inspire my students to go out and do whatever they can to help."

Christine Brandt Little is a freelance writer from Gettysburg. Her work has appeared in *Central PA Magazine*, *Celebrate Gettysburg*, *Chester County Life*, and other publications.



Nye (left) inspired Ferrara to travel to Africa as a volunteer.

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Dr. Marcy J. Douglass '81 received her doctoral degree in counselor education in Dec. 2005 from the College of William & Mary. She is an adjunct professor in counseling and women's studies at William & Mary and a counselor for the Center of Autism in Newport News, Va.

Steven Miller, Esq., '81 is head of collection development and research services and associate professor of computer technology law at the Ohio Northern University College of Law.

Craig Olinger '81 is deputy chief accountant for the Division of Corporation Finance at the U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C. His wife, **Christine Lowther Olinger '81**, is a senior chemist in the Office of Pesticide Programs of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Dr. Kathleen M. Picciano '81 is a veterinarian for the Delaware Racing Commission. In addition, she works for the Pennsylvania and New Jersey Racing

commission, and teaches two veterinary courses at Manor College in Jenkintown.

Mary Eleanor Roberts '81 married Joseph Patrick Kelly on July 21, 2006, in Mt. Gretna. Mary is employed at Barclay Condominiums in Philadelphia.

1982 Class Reunion Alumni Weekend

Anna Marie Finley '82 received her master's degree in educational leadership from Neumann College in Philadelphia with a dual certification in elementary education and special education. She is a learning support teacher in the Wallingford-Swarthmore School District.

Scott Mailen '82 is the director of the Dauphin County after-school program through Philhaven Hospital.

Alec Puketza '82 is a corporate controller at The Rees Companies, Inc., in Collegeville. He and his wife, Allison, have two daughters, Abigail, 6, and Anja, 3.

Alicia Lawrence Smith '83 is self-employed as a massage therapist and Reiki practitioner. Her business, located in Gettysburg, is called Alicia Smith Energy & Bodywork.

Dr. David N. Blauch '84 and **Laura Fowler '85** were married on June 16, 2006, in Gettysburg. David is a professor of chemistry at Davidson College in Mooresville, N.C.

Dr. Thomas Kane '84 recently accepted the position of assistant superintendent for the Morris County School District in New Jersey.

Anthony "Tony" Lamberto '84 was recently hired as vice president of residential and consumer lending by Windsor Federal Savings and Loan in Windsor, Conn.

George Cicotte '85 is a chief environmental health physicist consultant for active bases at the U.S. Air Force Institute for Operational Health in Brooks City-Base, Texas.

Janet Leiss '86, P'91 and **Ken Klinger** exchanged wedding vows on June 12, 2006. Janet is a retired registered nurse.

Jean Zimmerman Scott '86 is a physical therapist for Excel Physical Therapy and is an adjunct professor at Arcadia University in the physical therapy program.

Outside His Zone

By Braden Snyder '00



Lt. Tyrone Broxton

Lt. Tyrone Broxton '03 has never been afraid to step outside his comfort zone.

Now, he is making a living by helping others do the same.

In November 2006, Broxton signed on as the diversity recruit specialist at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, N.Y. Much of his job involves recruiting minority students and women and seeing them through the highly complex application process at Kings Point, one of five United States Service Academies.

An African American who grew up in suburban Philadelphia, Broxton has been forced to adapt to new environments a number of times

in his life, beginning with his days as a minority student at LVC. After graduating with a degree in English with a concentration in communications, he experienced culture shock when he took a job as the sports information director (SID) at Alcorn State University, a historically black university in rural Mississippi. Not only did he adapt, he excelled, and was named the Southwestern Athletic Conference SID of the Year.

After two years down south, Broxton returned north to Kings Point, working first in a civilian role as the SID and now as a ranked officer at the academy.

"I just try to be a motivator," said Broxton on his approach to recruiting prospective minority midshipmen. "I try to relay the same mentality I had when I was a student, 'If I can succeed here, I can succeed anywhere.'"

Broxton's duties have drastically changed since entering the world of admissions, but he believes the communication skills he developed during his time at the Valley have paid off in both of his careers. Working as an SID required heavy loads of writing, while his current position demands strong verbal communication.

Although he has found a profession he can settle on for an extended period of time, don't expect the ever-ambitious Broxton to stop taking on new challenges.

"The journey's not over yet," he said, "that's for sure."

Braden Snyder '00 has been LVC's sports information director since 2002. Snyder hired Broxton as a student worker at LVC and started him on the sports information director track.

*1987 Class Reunion
Alumni Weekend*

Kevin Biddle '87 is a seventh-grade social studies teacher at the Elizabethtown Area Middle School. He serves as the social studies coordinator for grades six through eight, and directs the plays and musicals for both the high school and middle school. In addition, he is the director of music ministry at Christ Church UCC in Annville.

Darla Dixon '87 and Chip Strait exchanged wedding vows on Dec. 3, 2005, in Aspen, Colo. They welcomed a daughter, Emmalyn Halsey Strait, into their home on Sept. 28, 2006.

Theodore D. Brosius '88, a partner with Boles Metzger Brosius & Ritter of Susquehanna Township, was named secretary of the south central chapter of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Linda Powell '88 is director of the planetarium at The State Museum of Pennsylvania in Harrisburg. She is a first-degree black belt in Taiji and an assistant coach at Jose Johnson's Chinese Martial Arts and Wellness Center in Harrisburg. She is also a level 2 certified competition judge for the U.S. Wushu Union.

Karen Jones VanHouten '88 and **Paul A. VanHouten Jr. '89** welcomed a daughter, Bridget Jane, into their family on June 21, 2006. Paul is a sixth-grade teacher at Williamstown Middle School in New Jersey. Karen is at home with their new baby.

Brogan Patrick Kepple, son of **Doreen Simmons Kepple '89** and Jason Kepple, celebrated his second birthday in Feb. 2007. Brogan has two older sisters, Julia Felicity, 8, and Audrey Collette, 7. Doreen is a technical applications specialist for ITT Engineered Valves, Lancaster.

'90s

Arran "Chuck" Adams '90 is the director of information technology risk management at Fannie Mae in Herndon, Va.

John S. Brenner '90, mayor of the City of York, was the commencement speaker at Penn State York's sixth annual fall commencement in Dec. 2006.

Sycamores and More

By Dr. Susan Verhoek



In the summer on LVC's Academic Quad near Lynch and Blair, you can recognize two sycamores by their large maple-shaped leaves and their compact balls of small tufted fruits. In addition, you can smell them, because warmed by the summer sun, the sticky terminal buds produce a clove-like scent. During the winter, the sycamore trees with camouflage-patterned bark in grayish white and brown stand out among the darker trunks of other trees. Our LVC Arboretum specimens are on dry land, but they also grow in lowlands along the stream banks as those of you who fish or canoe can attest. How can our campus "dry ones" grow so tall? People once thought that sycamores needed the extra moisture of streams, but now we know that deep soil, like that on flood plains, is what sycamores need, along with simply adequate moisture.

Our native sycamore *Platanus occidentalis* grows from Maine and Minnesota to Texas and Florida. In southeastern Europe and western Asia, another species, *Platanus orientalis*—the Oriental plane tree—is native. In between, and cultivated in both the East and West, grows a hybrid *Platanus X acerifolia*, the London plane tree. If you go to London, this hybrid is the street tree you see along the Thames embankment near Westminster Abbey. Leaf shape, bark color, and the number of fruit balls borne together distinguish these three species and three more in the American Southwest.

But there is more about sycamores. If the leaves look like maple leaves, it is logical that maple leaves look like sycamore leaves. Indeed, at LVC there grows a sycamore maple, *Acer pseudoplatanus*. Whether this tree was planted behind Laughlin Hall to confuse botany students, we will never know, but it is a beautiful large specimen, producing the typical winged fruits of maples.

And still there is more ... In the Bible, Zacchaeus (who had a Bible school song written about him), climbed into a "sycamore" tree to see Jesus pass by. But note the spelling. This syc-o-more is not the hulking giant of the *Platanus* syc-a-more species, but a spreading variety of *Ficus* related to the figs. *Ficus sycomorosa* is a street and shade tree of the semi-tropics and tropics. *Ficus carica* is the edible fig. We are familiar with *Ficus benjamina*, called a weeping fig, but we know it better as the "mall or lobby fig," since it is widely grown indoors in the United States as a small tree. At LVC, we have them in the Vernon and Doris Bishop Library and in the Mund College Center. In this same genus are the rubber, bo, and banyan trees. There is more to be told about all of them, but for sycamores and sycamores, this is more than enough!

Dr. Susan Verhoek is a professor of biology at Lebanon Valley College and the director of the LVC Arboretum.

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William J. Brown Jr. '79 Promoted to Vice President



William J. Brown Jr. '79 was named vice president of enrollment at LVC in December. His appointment followed the retirement of **Gregory Stanson '63**.

Brown, who has been with the College for 26 years, began his career at LVC as an admission counselor, and since 1993 has served as dean of admission and financial aid. During his tenure, enrollment at the school more than doubled. And, the academic quality of the student body improved. Brown successfully integrated the nation's first achievement-based scholarship program, pioneered at LVC in 1991 by its late president, **Dr. John Synodinos H'96**. As a result, the Valley became a national trendsetter in the move to reward and encourage academic excellence.

Brown, a Lancaster native, graduated in 1975 from McCaskey High School and earned a degree in history four years later from LVC. In 1988, he completed a master of business administration degree at Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science, now renamed Philadelphia University. In 1990, Brown completed a Management Development Program for higher education administrators at Harvard University.

Brian Smith '90 is a music/string specialist at Hunters Woods Elementary School in the Fairfax County Public Schools, Reston, Va. He and his wife, **Elizabeth Smith '90**, have three children: Christopher, 7; Charlotte, 4; and Connor, 10 months old.

Todd Truntz, Esq., '90 is an attorney with Keefer, Wood, Allen & Rahal, LLP in Camp Hill.

Kelly May Bergquist '91 is the band director for the William Floyd School District in Moriches, N.Y.

Aaron Johnson '91 is a payroll staff accountant at Supportive Concepts for Families, Inc., in Reading. He is also serving as the treasurer and a volunteer firefighter with the Shillington Fire Company.

Wendy Halliday Liles '91 and her husband, Nathan, welcomed a daughter, Savannah Rose, into their family on Feb. 4, 2006.

Campbell Leigh Willard, daughter of **Danielle Campbell Willard '91**, and her husband, George, celebrated her first birthday on Oct. 4, 2006.

1992 Class Reunion Alumni Weekend

R. Hille Craig '92 received her master's degree with honors in exceptional education in June 2006 from Nova Southeastern University in Florida, and has been accepted to the doctoral program for the 2006-2007 year. She is a varying exceptionalities teacher in the Hillsborough County School District in Tampa.

James A. Hargrove Jr. '92 is a customer service/assistant manager at Harvest Community Bank in New Jersey. He was recently appointed associate pastor at Port Elizabeth Church of the Nazarene in Millville, N.J.

Michele Klinsky '92 is the director of patron services at The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey. She oversees box-office and house-management activities, including ticketing, customer service, space rentals, food concessions, gift shop sales, and special events.

Dr. John Perozich '92 and his wife, Lorelei, welcomed twin sons, Aiden Roy and Anthony John, into their family on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2006.

Douglas Prowant '92 is the director of bands for the Mount Union Area School District.

Patricia Shatto-Young '92 is the operations director at River Rock Academy. She received a master's degree in organizational management from the University of Phoenix in 2005.

After working for the State of Delaware for the past 10 years, **David M. Sullivan '92** started a new job in July 2006 as the tax commissioner for the state of Rhode Island. In his new role, David oversees a division of 220 people, which administers all of the taxes for the state. He has been selected to receive the Young Alumnus Award during Alumni Weekend in June.

Timothy F. Dowling '93 is a further processing manager at Empire Kosher Poultry in Mifflintown.

Jordan Thomas, third son of **Suzann Rajkovic Fodor '93** and **Dr. Peter Fodor '92**, celebrated his first birthday in Aug. 2006.

Jeffrey M. Geisel '93 is head football coach at Susquenita High School in Duncannon.

Stephen Michael Hand '93 married Saron Rachel Kolaskey on Jan. 19, 2007, in Fort Wayne, Ind. Stephen is a training and development manager at Mountaire Farms of Delmarva in Delaware.

Ryan H. Tweedie '93 is the chief executive officer of Sapien Software, Morristown, N.J.

Melissa Fleegal, Ph.D., '94 and Marc DeMotta were married on June 11, 2006, in Tucson, Ariz. Melissa is a post-doctoral fellow at St. Louis University in Missouri.

Dr. Kristin Sagun '94 completed her pre-doctoral internship in professional psychology at the Johns Hopkins University Counseling Center in Baltimore. She earned her doctoral degree in counseling psychology in Aug. 2006 from Temple University, and is currently a clinical post-doctoral fellow at Sheppard Pratt Hospital in Baltimore.

Teresa Scianna-Gonder '94 and her husband, Matthew, welcomed a son, Vincenzo Michael Scianna-Gonder, into their family on Aug. 2, 2006.

Dr. Lynn M. Sosnoskie '94 and Joseph Laforest exchanged wedding vows on June 18, 2005, in Columbus, Ohio. LVC alumni in attendance were **Sheri Smith '94** and **Matthew St. Georges '94**. Lynn is a post-doctoral research associate at the University of Georgia in Tifton.

Ronda Weller Washinger '94 is an autistic support teacher at the Greencastle-Antrim Primary School, Lincoln Intermediate Unit #12, in Greencastle.

Charlotte Deane Fry '95 and her husband, Robert, have two sons: Jarrett, 4, and Brady, 2. Charlotte is employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as a specialist with the Refugee Resettlement Program.

Kent E. Heberlig '95, '00 and his wife, Jasmine, welcomed their third child, Clare Marie, into their family on Dec. 9, 2006. He is employed by Berks Packaging, Inc., Reading.

Jennifer Hotzman Bender '96 and **Matthew R. Bender '96** welcomed a son, Gavin, into their family on June 15, 2006. Jennifer is an account executive at Transcontinental Direct, Hamburg.

Joanna Toft Funk, Esq., '96 has accepted a position with the law firm of Arthur J. Becker Jr., Hanover.

J. Nicole Hartman '96 has recently been named lead pre-kindergarten teacher and director of the Oxford Community Pre-school Program. Her husband, **Michael Hartman '94**, is a product manager at AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals.

William Kesil '96 and his wife, Kimberly, welcomed a daughter, Morgan Anna, into their family on March 3, 2006.

Rebecca Miller Mozi '96 and her husband, Stephen, welcomed their first child, Andrew Stephen, into their family on Aug. 23, 2006.

Dr. Heather Nissley '96 is a neuropsychologist/geropsychologist at the Coatesville Veteran's Affairs Medical Center.

On July 15, 2006, **Mark Smith '96** married Carol Chambers in Hummelstown in a small, intimate ceremony. They have two daughters, Cassie, 8, and Alexsys, 2.

Elizabeth Schlundt Tinsley '96 and her husband, Mark, welcomed their second child, Megan Elizabeth, into their family on Oct. 22, 2006. Megan joins her older brother, Luke, 2.

1997 Class Reunion Oktoberfest

Kimberly Leister Bainum '97 is a human resources consultant at SAP America in Newtown Square where she works on various human resource technology projects and implementations.

Duane Garman '97 is an information technology/systems analyst at Environmental Conservation Labs in Florida.

Phil Getty '97 is a general manager II at Excel, Inc., in Hammond, Ind.

Bradley Harris '97 and Kimberly Bahnsen exchanged wedding vows on July 22, 2006, in Wayne. Bradley received his master's degree in biotechnology in May 2005 from Johns Hopkins University. He is an image analysis specialist at Carl Zeiss Micro-Imaging in Thornwood, N.Y.

Lifesaver

By Cindy Progin '04

During the week, **Laura Gockley '08** is a typical college student—attending classes, studying, hanging out with friends. But on weekends, she is anything but typical. Not only is she a certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and ambulance driver for the Ephrata Community Ambulance Association, but she also attends firefighting training school. Every weekend, Gockley logs 24–36 volunteer hours, and more on holidays and breaks.

"Volunteerism is in my blood," says Gockley. "I've been around the volunteer life since before I was born." Her mother, an EMT for 30 years, drove an ambulance while she was pregnant with Laura, and her father has been a volunteer firefighter for more than 30 years. In fact, not long after Gockley learned to walk, she was "driving" an ambulance—a miniature version—in baby parades held throughout her community.



Laura Gockley '08 poses in front of the miniature ambulance she used to "drive" in parades as a child.

Even though Gockley grew up within a close-knit volunteer community, it wasn't until she was a high school senior that she decided to get into the family "business."

"I was contemplating a career in the healthcare field and decided that being an EMT would provide me with the experience needed to see if it was what I really wanted to do," she explains. So, in January 2004, Gockley began 144 hours of intense training. After reporting from 8 to 5 every Saturday for 16 weeks and passing the state's written and practical tests, she became a certified EMT.

Gockley didn't rest on her laurels for long. When she saw a need for ambulance drivers, she enrolled in the 16-hour emergency vehicle operation course. Although she prefers the patient contact as an EMT, she serves as a driver when the need arises. To experience every aspect of emergency response, she is now taking a rigorous 166-hour volunteer firefighter training course.

Between July 2004 and December 2006, Gockley logged 3,494 volunteer hours, responding to 977 calls. She has been on calls involving everything from stubbed toes to cardiac arrests to vehicular accidents and was even present when a paramedic delivered a baby. "I was able to hold the baby immediately, even before the mother," she says.

"It may sound like a cliché, but I get satisfaction from saving a life—actually breathing for someone—and from knowing that without you and your crew that person could possibly be dead."

Cindy Progin '04 is director of advancement research at LVC.

Shoulder to Shoulder

By Lauren McCartney Cusick



Jeanne Donlevy Arnold loves hummingbirds. As she sits on the edge of her chair at the Lebanon Country Club, it is easy to see the delicacy that one of Lebanon's leading philanthropists shares with the whirring little birds. But for Arnold, it is the hummingbirds' feistiness—not their delicate beauty—that draws her most of all: "They're incredible little fighters, mystical and fairy-like," she explains.

Hummingbirds remind her of the acutely ill children she champions at the Penn State Children's Hospital at the Hershey Medical Center—they're fragile, but still remarkably resilient, she says. She named one of her favorite health care initiatives at Hershey the Hummingbird Project. She endowed the project and

calls it a real passion. "I've met with parents and listened to pretty horrendous stories of all of a sudden having an acutely ill child; they're overwhelmed," she remarks.

The Hummingbird Project is designed to ensure that families with recently discharged and extremely ill children know exactly how to give their small charges excellent care. "Surveys have shown that patients retain only 10 to 20 percent of their discharge instructions," Arnold explains. As a nurse and health care administrator for 35 years, she has been fighting all her working life to eliminate gaps in health care. Now, she continues the fight in retirement, sometimes working 35-hour weeks, astounding fellow volunteers and professionals with her energy.

Retired since 1999 from her position as senior vice president for patient-care services at Good Samaritan Hospital, Lebanon, she has been married for the past eight years to fellow philanthropist and LVC Trustee Ed Arnold. "It really has been a blessing to be able to do something significant, to invest the emotional and the financial capital. It's a blessing to have a supportive husband; together we respect each other's interests."

The role of philanthropist may be relatively new to her, but throughout her life, Arnold has felt equally blessed by the strong work ethic she inherited from her parents, who raised her in a rural, middle-class home in Rhode Island. Those values, she believes, made it possible for her to make a seamless transition from her work in health care to her volunteer work on behalf of causes too numerous to mention—many of them revolving around health, women, and children. And some of her volunteer and philanthropic causes flow from her last project at Good Samaritan, a community-needs assessment that touched on many countywide social services.

Arnold was honored for her community leadership and philanthropy at LVC's Founders Day in February. Two years ago, she was named Citizen of the Year by the *Lebanon Daily News*. Also that year, both Arnolds received the 2005 Outstanding Philanthropist Award sponsored by the Central Pennsylvania Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. She is the namesake for the building housing the Lebanon Family Health Services and the Sexual Assault Resource and Counseling Center.

"But more than just sharing her wealth, Jeanne works shoulder to shoulder with other volunteers to ensure that people get the full measure of benefit from that giving," said *Lebanon Daily News* publisher Dave Smith last year in the Jan. 3 edition. The benefit for her, she is quick to point out, is that she has made so many friends from her volunteer work.

Even though she is extremely mindful of her own blessings, she can't help but muse, "If each one of us could try to make a difference, just think what this world would be like."

Lauren McCartney Cusick is the director of media relations at LVC.

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Daniel Henderson '97 and Kathleen Davis exchanged wedding vows in Trumansburg, N.Y., on Sept. 17, 2005. The third and final album by Dan's band, Mr. Downstairs, *be all/end all*, was released in June 2004. He received his master's degree in decision sciences in June 2006 from the University of Oregon. He is a consumer usage analyst for Hewlett-Packard in Corvallis, Ore.

1st Lt. Nathan Hillegas '97 ran in the U.S. Army ten-miler in Washington, D.C., in Oct. 2006, representing his battalion, 2-30 Infantry Battalion. Nathan returned from Afghanistan, where he was promoted to captain, in March. With his wife, Amy, and children, Grace, Sam, and Will, he is being transferred to Fort Huachuca in Arizona where he will begin the Captains Career Course for Military Intelligence.

Cathleen Ketterer '97 received her master's degree in Aug. 2006 in music education from West Chester University. She is an elementary music teacher in the West Shore School District in New Cumberland.

Nicole Lancieri '97 and Michael Roccato were married Nov. 19, 2005. They welcomed a son, Ottavio Carmine Roccato, into their family on Oct. 10, 2006. Nicole is a guidance counselor in the Pemberton Township School District in New Jersey.

Ryan McKinley '97 and his wife, Jennifer, welcomed a daughter, Reese, into their family on Oct. 25, 2006. Ryan is the president/owner of Blue Marlin Real Estate, Inc., in York.

Mary Bullock Neyer '97 and her husband, **Daniel R. Neyer '95**, welcomed a son, Patrick Russell, into their family on Dec. 8, 2005. Patrick joins his older sister, Maggie, 3. Mary is a math technology teacher in the Kingsway Regional School District in New Jersey.

Karick E. Stober '97 received his master's degree in business administration in May 2006 from the University of Maryland.

Denise Oraboni Wildman '97 and her husband, Keith, welcomed a son, Ryan, into their family in March 2006.

David Wright '97 received his master's degree in education administration in Aug. 2006 from California University of Pennsylvania. David is the dean of students for East Pennsboro High School in Enola. His wife, **Greta Snyder Wright '97**, is teaching elementary music to first and second graders at Sara Lindemuth

Elementary School in the Susquehanna Township School District, Harrisburg.

Deena Hixon Aguiar '98 and her husband, Jeremy, welcomed a son, Dayton Franklin, into their family on Sept. 1, 2006.

Meghan Toppin Beidle '98 and **Nicholas Beidle '99** are pleased to announce the birth of their first child, Aurora Joyce, on Oct. 25, 2006.

Danielle Boileau '98 was promoted to a counselor position at Valencia Community College in Orlando, Fla., and will begin the tenure process in fall 2007.

Amy Borders Downey '98 and her husband, Chris, welcomed a daughter, Hailey Marie, into their family on Feb. 10, 2006.

Wendy Warner Froio '98 and her husband, Nicolas, welcomed their first child, Eva Caterina, into their family on July 5, 2006.

Todd Gamble '98 has been promoted to senior PC support specialist at LVC.

Douglas G. Haring '98 is a medical illustrator for MediVisuals, Inc., in Richmond.

Beth Heintzelman '98 and Jeffrey Millar exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 24, 2005, in Carlisle. Beth is a sales consultant for Sutliff Saturn in Harrisburg.

Kimberly Hollich '98 is the controller at Handrail Design, Inc., in Columbia.

Jocelyn Norton '98 and Troy Cornick exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 16, 2006, in Louisville, Ken. Jocelyn is an associate actuary with Retirement Consulting Actuaries in Kentucky.

Erin Schmid Sanno '98 and her husband, **Jeffrey L. Sanno '96**, welcomed a son, Mason Allen Sanno, into their home on Aug. 7, 2006.

The Rev. Randy E. Smith '98 is the associate pastor of young adults at Pequea Brethren in Christ Church, Lancaster.

Aaron F. Strenkoski '98 and his wife, Alicia, welcomed their second son, Connor Jacob, into their family on Jan. 3, 2007.

Shannan Bennett '99 and her husband, Chad, welcomed a son, Nicholas Alexander, into their family on April 21, 2006. Shannan is a behavior therapist at Southwest Behavioral Health Services in Phoenix.

Brad Borremans '99 and Stephanie Kreider exchanged wedding vows on June 24, 2006. **Jeff Rhone '99** served as a groomsman. Brad is an eighth-grade U.S. history teacher in the Eastern Lancaster County School District.

Heather Draper '99 and Jeff Lesoine exchanged wedding vows on Nov. 18, 2006, in LVC's Miller Chapel. **Melissa Mowrer Terch '99** was a bridesmaid. **The Rev. Lorelei Bach '71** officiated at the ceremony.

On July 6, 2006, **Jill Fleming Drayer '99** and **Jason Drayer '98** welcomed a daughter, Avery Peyton, into their family. Avery's older sister, Skylar Grace, is 3.

Mark Ewing '99 is a chemist at Mid Atlantic Finishing in Capitol Heights, Md.

Efrosiny Trapezountios Graf '99 and **Carl Graf '98** now have two children, Nicole, 6, and George, 2.

Melanie Orth Henery '99 received her master's degree in information systems in May 2006 from The Pennsylvania State University.

Joanne Altrath Jesiolowski '99, '01 is a communications manager at the architectural firm of Crabtree, Rohrbaugh & Associates, Mechanicsburg.

Ellen Gehr Kaplan, Esq., '99 is an associate in the Real Estate Practice Group of the law offices of WolfBlock in New Jersey. She is a member of the American, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey bar associations.

Lori Moyer '99 and Scott McCarty exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 2, 2006, in Elizabethtown. In attendance were **Alicia Way Showalter '99**, **Karlin Schroeder Mbah '99**, **Monica Fitzgerald Shellenberger '99**, **Dr. M. Joshua Shellenberger '99**, and **Erin Rabuck Arva '99**.

G. Scott Myers '99 is an international tax accountant with DENTSPLY International, Inc., in York.

Elizabeth Orzechowski '99 and David R. Beckelman exchanged wedding vows on Nov. 22, 2006, in Kingston. **Dawn McCabe Schober '99** and **Theresa Shenk-O'Donnell '00** served as honor attendants.

Thomas Schaaf '99 and **Kerri Gasser Schaaf '02** welcomed a son, Thomas Jr. (TJ), into their family on Jan. 13, 2007.

Monica Fitzgerald Shellenberger '99 and **Dr. M. Joshua Shellenberger '99** welcomed their first child, Matthew Paul, into their family on July 15, 2006.

The Rev. Michelle Zearing '99 and Brian Beissel were married May 20, 2006, in LVC's Miller Chapel. Michelle's sister, **Carol Price '97**, was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids included **Tara Leberknight '00**, **Rebecca Rhoads '00**, and **Michelle Koons '02**. Michelle is the pastor at Trinity United Methodist Church, Northumberland.

'00s

Kristen Arnold '00, a third-grade teacher at Hambright Elementary School in Lancaster, received her master's degree in May 2005 from Millersville University.

Daniel B. Beatty '00 and Cionne Janae Pickens were married on Aug. 20, 2006, in New York. Daniel is a manager for Gate Gourmet, a company that supplies food and beverages to airlines.

Beth Geist Cerullo '00 and **Brian Cerullo '00** welcomed a daughter, Mia Elizabeth, into their family on Aug. 11, 2006.

Ashley Crust '00 is the band director for the Keystone Central School District, Lockhaven.

Emily S. Dickey '00 teaches tenth- and eleventh-grade English at Smithsburg High School in the Washington County (Md.) Public Schools. Daughter Nora recently celebrated her second birthday.

Dr. Brian Patson '00 received his medical degree in May 2006 from the Temple University School of Medicine. He has started a residency in internal medicine at Temple University Hospital, Philadelphia.

James M. Pavlick '00 and Meghan Press exchanged wedding vows on May 21, 2005, in Skippack. **Brian Cerullo '00** was in the wedding party, and **Beth Geist Cerullo '00** read at the ceremony. Jim is the Northeast sales representative for Baden Sports, Inc.

Lindsay Shattuck '00 and Jeremy Allen were married on July 15, 2006, in Point Pleasant, N.J. **Mary Barrell Kunkle '00** was in attendance. Lindsay is an elementary school band director in the Tinton Falls School District in New Jersey.

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Erin Paxson Vollberg '00 and her husband, **Paul A. Vollberg '98**, welcomed a son, Andrew James, into their family on Jan. 9, 2007.

Jamie Wesloskie '00 and John Bolton exchanged wedding vows on July 8, 2006, in Hershey. Included in the bridal party was **Kerri Hansell '02**. Jamie received her master's degree in clinical psychology from Millersville University and is currently enrolled in a Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine doctoral program.

Patrick Woodward '00 is the founder of a mobile music discovery service based in California. In 2006, he spent time in New York, Tokyo, and Los Angeles, working with recording artists on their records. He had one major release in Japan with artist Hikaru Utada and another release in the U.S. with 2006 American Idol winner Taylor Hicks.

Christine Alexander Yerkes '00 is the registrar at Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster.

'01s

Jennifer Chaplin '01 and Nick Grossman exchanged wedding vows on Jan. 27, 2007, in Springfield. Jennifer is a school psychologist, working with K-5 students in the West Chester Area School District.

Nancy P. Cherry M'01 recently retired from Harley-Davidson, York.

Dr. Derek J. Fisher '01 received his doctoral degree in molecular virology and microbiology in Oct. 2006 from the University of Pittsburgh. He is a post-doctoral researcher at the Uniformed Services University in Bethesda, Md.



Sophia Gianna Gervase

Melissa Black Gervase '01 and **Eric Gervase '01** welcomed a baby girl, Sophia Gianna, into their family on Sept. 22, 2006.

Angela Gow '01 married Matthew Groman on Nov. 1, 2004. They have two sons, Wyatt, 3, and Kyle, 1.

Charles R. Harrison '01 is a social studies teacher and the head indoor and outdoor track and field coach at ELCO in Lebanon.

Angela Harter '01 is a pre-kindergarten teacher at Follow Me Child Care Center in Harrisburg.

Amanda Holmes '01 is a behavioral health professional at Providence Service Corporation of Maine.

On Sept. 2, 2006, **Jill Louise Kershner M'01** and Jason Allen Derstler exchanged wedding vows in Cornwall. Jill is a supply chain specialist at Johnson & Johnson in Lancaster.

Alison Kabat Messner '01 is a support coordinator for United Disabilities Services in Williamsport.

Dr. Michael C. Myers '01 is a post-doctoral researcher at the University of Pennsylvania.

Donald Raiger '01 and his wife, Dawn, welcomed their first child, Cole Andersen, into their family on Nov. 15, 2006. Donald is a correctional researcher and analyst for Lancaster County.

Lynne Tenley Shapiro '01 and **David Shapiro '99** welcomed a daughter, Rachel Marie, into their family on Sept. 15, 2006. Lynne is the youth director at Middletown Youth Center. David was promoted to director of technical services at LVC.

Todd Ryan Sturniolo '01 and Heidi Wolterstorff were united in marriage on July 23, 2005. Todd is a trombonist in the U.S. Army Field Band.

Michelle Walmsley '01 is director of the annual fund at Lasell College in Newton, Mass. She married Michael Vigneux on Oct. 7, 2006.

Jennifer Wood '01 received her master's degree in education in 2004 from The Pennsylvania State University. She is the coordinator of special education in the Cornwall-Lebanon School District.

'02s

2002 Class Reunion Oktoberfest

Jessica Bartholomew '02 and **Tommy Mealy Jr. '00** exchanged wedding vows on June 24, 2006, in Hershey. Jessica is an English teacher at Cumberland Valley High School in Mechanicsburg, and Tommy is the athletic director and assistant football and track and field coach at Bishop McDevitt High School in Harrisburg.

Heather Batz '02 is a staff accountant at Select Medical Corporation in Mechanicsburg.

Cheryl Beezup '02 and Matthew Tomlinson exchanged wedding vows on May 6, 2006, in Lancaster. **Amy Stack Rovers '01** was in the bridal party. LVC alumni in attendance were **Kelly Cooney Watts '01**, **Katie Geho Hocker '01**, **Jason Hocker '01**, **Liz Jones '02**, **Marissa Shaw Rosenfield '02**, and **Don Nolett III '01**.

Joanna Bissell '02 received her master's degree in human development and family studies in Dec. 2005 from the College of Health and Human Development at The Pennsylvania State University.

Daniel W. Brenner '02 played Horton the elephant in *Seussical the Musical* in Hanover. Daniel is director of jazz studies for Spring Grove Area High School and is also involved with the marching band and indoor drum line.

Andrea DeWitt '02 received her master's degree in clinical psychology in June 2004 from Drexel University. She is a clinical director at Resources for Human Development in Philadelphia.

Nicole Duzick '02 and Scott McCloy were married Oct. 7, 2006, in Newark, Ohio. Included in the bridal party was **Jayanne Hayward '01**. LVC alumni in attendance were **Jason Royer '99** and **Greg Steckbeck '99**.

Lois Fegan '02 is a statistical analyst for the Baltimore County Health Department in Maryland. She earned her master's degree in criminal justice/corrections in April 2007 from the University of Baltimore.

Glorious Fall

Three teams. Three seniors. One special season.

As LVC Director **Kathleen Tierney** put it, "We indeed had some very special performances in the fall of 2006."

By **Jeff Intoccia '02**

The first performance came on the gridiron, as the Lebanon Valley football team went 6-4, achieving its first winning season in 14 years. The team won the final three games and averaged 55 points in the last two conference contests.

"We had a football team that was committed to finding a way to win," Head Coach **Jim Monos** says. "We adopted the slogan 'Make a Difference' and the team accomplished that goal. By the end of the season, this football team would not be denied. They not only expected to win, they played to win and they played together!"

Dan Kelly '07 became one of the program's most prolific passers. The senior signal-caller, an All-Middle Atlantic Corporation (MAC) second team selection, set LVC career records for passing yardage (5,934), pass completions (459), touchdown passes (61), and total offense (6,742 yards).

"Dan is a special young man," Monos notes. "He is not only an outstanding player, but he possesses a strong work ethic and a determined attitude. He wants to win at everything he does. This style of leadership is very contagious and our football team took on his personality. With all of the records that Dan broke at LVC, he will be most proud of the fact that he was part of the team that turned the football program in the right direction."



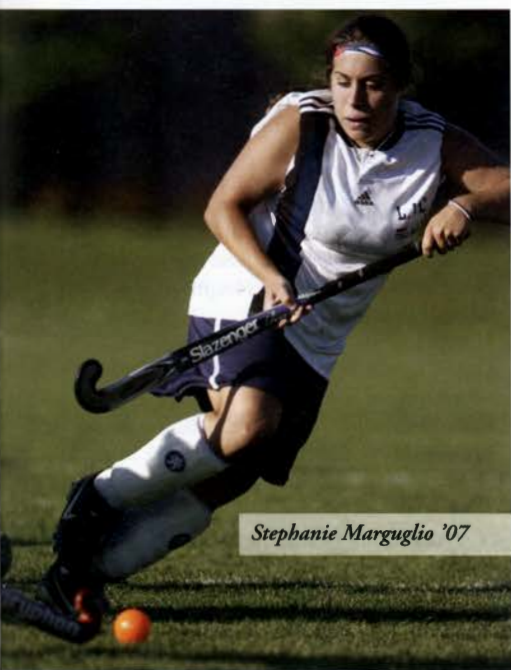
Dan Kelly '07

The LVC field hockey team won its first Commonwealth Conference championship since 2000, blanking Messiah College, 2-0, in the finals. The Valley also advanced to the Final Four of the NCAA Division III National Tournament. Lebanon Valley finished with a 20-3 record, tying the single-season school record for victories.

"I believe the ultimate reason for our success was the inner desire these kids had to reach the goals we set forth early in the season," Head Coach **Laurel Martin** states. "They believed in the team and were not going to accept less. It is not always the most talented group that gets the farthest but the ones that want it the most. They wanted it."

Stephanie Marguglio '07 shattered the school record with 147 career points (78 goals, 24 assists); the record had stood for 34 years (**Barbara Hall Streeter '72**).

"Stephanie is one of the most colorful personalities I have ever met," Martin says, smiling. "She has the ability to translate this wonderful gift onto the hockey field. She is scrappy and tenacious. Very few people can get to the ball first as she does consistently, or have the ability to push her off of the ball. It was not only her senior year but also the culmination of all four years that helped her achieve this great career-point record."



Stephanie Marguglio '07

The LVC women's volleyball team earned a program-best sixth consecutive Commonwealth Conference playoff berth. The players also captured their sixth straight 20-win season.

"We try not to make a lot of mistakes, and we've been pretty good at it over the years," Head Coach **Wayne Perry '78** notes. "We don't play cautiously, we play confidently within our abilities and don't get rattled when things go wrong."

Natalie Goodfellow '07 capped a stellar four-year career, setting the school season record with 617 kills. She also owns the program's career record of 1,662 spikes.

"Nat had some great things going for her," says Perry. "First, she has always had other great players around her, so she has always had a lot of chances to take a swing. Secondly, she can jump out of the gym, and she possesses an extremely quick arm swing. These physical traits allowed her to generate an amazing amount of explosive power."



Natalie Goodfellow '07

Jeff Intoccia '02 is a former *La Vie Collegienne* sports writer.

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Misty Gloudemans '02 married Harry M. Sohn on July 10, 2006, in Las Vegas. Misty is a reading teacher at Union Canal Elementary School, Lebanon.

Lt. J.G. April Gunsallus '02 is a news editor/designer with the *Centre Daily Times* in State College. She also received a promotion to Lieutenant Junior-Grade from the U.S. Navy.

John Havran '02 is a doctoral candidate at the Ohio University in Athens.

Abbey Hershey '02 is an outpatient therapist at Northwestern Human Services in Lansdale. She earned her master's degree in clinical psychology in 2005 from LaSalle University, Philadelphia.

Katherine Hetter '02 received her master's degree in environmental chemistry in May 2006 from the State University of New York at Albany. She is an environmental chemist trainee 1 at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Kristin Hilgert '02 is senior trial management coordinator at Immune Tolerance Network in Bethesda, Md.

Kara Kinsey '02 recently began working as a member of the advanced development team at The Edcomm Group in Fort Washington.

Melissa Schneider Light '02 and **David Light '00** welcomed a daughter, Julie Catherine, into their family on Feb. 1, 2006.

Christy Gallihugh Mackey '02 and **Jason Mackey '02** welcomed their first son, Elijah Alexander, into their family on March 21, 2006.

Sara Mintonye '02 and **Andrew Taylor '02** were married Sept. 24, 2005, in Cazenovia, N.Y. Sara is a travel counselor at Odysseys Unlimited, and Andrew is the director of tutor services at Summit Educational Group, both in Watertown, Mass.

Jennifer Elizabeth North '02 and **Tyler Christopher Roberts '02** were married July 16, 2005, in Chambersburg. Jennifer is employed by the Washington County School system as a music teacher for K-5. Tim is a key accounts manager at American Micro Industries, Inc., in Chambersburg. He is also president of Cross and Crown, a web development business he started with his brother.

Sean Reilly '02 is the food and beverage controller at Morton's, the Steakhouse of Chicago, in Atlantic City.

On Nov. 11, 2006, **Stu Seiden '02** married Alyson Crawford on the island of St. Thomas. Joining them in St. Thomas were fellow LVC graduates: **Rachel Walker Block '03**, **Amber Shotwell '02** and fiancé **Scott Schilling '03**, **Jamie Taylor '02**, **Kevin Block '02**, **Carrie Fetterman Kutchma '00**, and **Greg Kutchma '02**. Stu recently joined the regional law firm of Parker McCay in New Jersey as an associate attorney. He is a member of the firm's real estate and land use group and will concentrate his practice in the areas of environmental law and land use.

Amy Shoemaker '02 and Nick Ovuka were married May 27, 2006, in Lancaster. Members of the bridal party included **Danielle McMaster '02** and **Ellen Shughart '02**. Amy is a senior actuarial analyst at Coventry Health Care in Bethesda, Md.

Jen Smolenski Slicks '02 is a special education teacher at Wilsonville High School in the West Linn-Wilsonville School District in Oregon.

Anthony Steele '02 is senior vice president/market executive at Planters Bank in Winchester, Va.

Lindsay Weymouth '02 and **Jonathan Grow '02** were married on July 8, 2006, in St. Michaels, Md. Included in the wedding party were **Ryan Vitti '02** and **Khirs Koelsch '02**, groomsmen.

Jessica Wieand '02 and Timothy Kiel exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 9, 2006, in Whitehall. Included in the wedding party were **Jennifer Chaplin '01**, **Becky Tice '01**, **Christine Lightcap '04**, and best man **Brian Eidenshink '02**. Jessica is employed by the Education Management Corp. as a high school representative for The Art Institute of Philadelphia.

'03s

Jaclyn Baily '03 and **Geoffrey Manderewicz '03** were married on June 18, 2005, in Carlisle. **Joseph Candio '03** and **Kenneth Adams '06** served as groomsmen. Jaclyn is a seventh-grade English teacher in the Northern Lebanon School District in Fredericksburg, and Geoffrey is bank manager at Northwest Savings Bank, Lebanon.

Suzanne Becker '03 is the co-owner and manager of Jerry's Seafood in the historic district of Lewes, Del.

Dr. Amy Borger '03 married Benjamin Crouse on Nov. 25, 2006, in Auburn. Included in the bridal party were **Karalyn Stoner '03** and **Jenelle Zeigler Ross '03**, serving as maid and matron of honor, respectively. Amy is a physical therapist at Mercy Rehab Associates in Philadelphia.

Jamie Bowman '03 and Joe Walton were married on May 27, 2006, in Annville. **Amy McLaughlin '03** and **Jay Baab '02** were members of the wedding party. Jamie received her master's degree in elementary school counseling in May 2005 from The Pennsylvania State University. She is a school counselor in the Lebanon School District.

Lt. Tyrone C. Broxton '03 is the diversity recruit specialist in admissions at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy. (For more on Tyrone, please see page 20.)

Kristin Camilli '03 received her educational specialist degree in 2006 from Rowan University in New Jersey.

Joseph A. Candio '03 married Katie Kennet on April 29, 2006, in Allentown. Joseph is a public relations and marketing specialist at Lehigh Valley Hospital and Health Network.

Kristin Conicelli '03 and **Josh Sweigard '05** exchanged wedding vows on July 8, 2006, in Lansdale. Kristin received her master's degree in education in Dec. 2006 from The Pennsylvania State University. She is an eighth-grade social studies teacher at Palmyra Middle School. Josh is employed as a staff accountant at Stambaugh Ness Accounting Firm in York.

Nicole DeStefano '03 is a weight loss counselor for NutriSystem in Horsham.

Michael Gregory '03 is the technical services coordinator at Drexel University, Philadelphia.

Caroline Hawthorne '03 and **Travis Leap '04** exchanged wedding vows on Dec. 31, 2005, in Hamden, Conn. **Matt Ceresini '04** was best man. Caroline is the choral director at Hampshire High School in Romney, W.Va.

The Magic Penny

By Frederick Cusick



Sumner helped start a cottage industry of handmade dolls as a fundraiser in her native country of Sierra Leone.

Diamonds are definitely not **Lucy LeFevre Sumner's** best friends. A nine-year civil war over Sierra Leone's rich diamond mines devastated Sumner's West African homeland in the 1990s. "Diamonds are a curse for Sierra Leone as far as I am concerned," the retired Long Island music teacher says.

The war killed tens of thousands and displaced over two million people, but for Sumner, who came to Lebanon Valley College in 1963, it also had a huge personal impact. Although she stayed in the United States after graduating from LVC in 1967, her cousin and her cousin's husband were murdered by the rebels. A half brother died of a heart attack while fleeing from the rebels.

When the war ended in 2000, Sumner had just retired from her successful 31-year career as a music teacher in the Harborfields Central School District on Long Island. Along the way, she had the opportunity to earn masters' degrees from both Howard University and Long Island University.

As her thoughts turned to her native land, Sumner

was concerned about the children in her home village of Bompehtoke, who had lost the primary school that she had attended as a girl. The war destroyed the school and village church, and the children in Bompehtoke now go to an outdoor school. With no writing materials and no equipment, the children learn by rote. The teachers may go unpaid for three or four months.

Trying to think of ways to help, Sumner recalled lyrics she had learned in her music methods class at LVC. Composer Malvina Reynolds wrote that love is:

*just like a magic penny
hold it tight and you won't have any
lend it, spend it and you'll have so many
they'll roll all over the floor*

Those lyrics became Sumner's inspiration for The Magic Penny, a nonprofit organization that she, her four sons, friends, and volunteers run out of her East Northport home. The organization raises funds to bring education, health care, and economic growth to rural areas of Sierra Leone. "It consumes my whole life now," Sumner says. "Every day I have to do something for The Magic Penny."

So far, she has done a lot. The Magic Penny has built a community center for Bompehtoke, which has about 500 residents. It has provided funds to dig five wells for potable water. The Magic Penny has also built sanitary facilities for the village. Prior to having access to the new wells, villagers mostly obtained their water from streams, Sumner says, which led to cases of typhoid and dysentery.

Now, The Magic Penny is trying to raise \$360,000 to build a proper school for Bompehtoke and the cluster of villages around it, Sumner says.

It's been a long journey from Bompehtoke to Annville to East Northport and back to Bompehtoke. Sumner laughs now about coming from tropical Sierra Leone to Lebanon Valley College in 1963. "Oh, my God! It was the biggest shock of my life. I thought I would die of the cold," Sumner says.

She arrived in September, but she insists it was a cold September. "I cried every single day, because I didn't know the summers here are as hot as it is in Africa," she says. "My roommate was an American girl and she told me it would eventually get hot." Sumner has long since accepted the seasonal temperature fluctuations in the United States, but her generous spirit will never accept what has been lost in Sierra Leone.

Editor's Note: Sumner will be honored as the 2007 June Herr Educator Award recipient during Alumni Weekend.

Ephemeral

By Lauren McCartney Cusick

As Lisa Messimer drove along Route 322 one night in December 2006, she and her mother, Elizabeth Bender, could not believe their eyes. Thrusting out of the darkness was a towering lighthouse, illuminated as if it was in broad daylight. "When did they build a lighthouse there?" the women asked one another. "It was unexpected, and it was absolutely perfect," Messimer recalls. Both Annville residents, they were familiar with the local landscape, and they were puzzled.

After arriving at church that evening, they were told that they must have been mistaken. And sure enough, when Messimer and Bender passed the same area on their way home a few hours later, the lighthouse was gone. "No one believed us," Messimer says.

Score one for **Dr. Grant Taylor's** ephemeral art. Without any advance notice, this member of the LVC art faculty has been quietly changing the rural Lebanon Valley landscape, one silo at a time.

When he was a boy growing up in Western Australia toward the end of the Cold War, Taylor thought barnyard silos he saw on U.S. television were full of the intercontinental ballistic missiles he heard so much about. Luckily for his peace of mind, there were no grain silos in his hometown of Geraldton, near Perth. He did not know then that the long-range missiles were actually stored in underground silos, mostly in the United States and the Soviet Union.

When the Aussie relocated two years ago to central Pennsylvania to teach at LVC, for the first time he saw silos galore dotting the landscape and immediately thought, "Wouldn't it be wonderful to project images at night on these silos? They're wonderful surfaces." His first choice was to project the missiles. But the assistant professor of art and digital communications found no takers for missile images among the peace-loving farmers he approached.



They were, however, willing to turn their silos into giant screens for more benign images of corn and school buses, or even lighthouses and candles, which can be religious symbols. On Oct. 5, 2006, the first group of some 300-400 Lebanon County motorists saw Taylor's art, a 75-foot ear of corn beaming out of the night from a grain silo on Route 241. Each luscious kernel was rendered with crystal clarity, plump and shining.

"I'd like them to see it and say, 'I wonder why that is being projected?'" Taylor says of the passersby. He is hoping his 75- to 100-foot-tall images, will "change their conceptions of their surroundings, and will make something ordinary 'new.'"



Figuring out how to render such large images wasn't easy. Taylor spent much of last summer calibrating the projectors to make sure the photos would fit the height and curvature of the silos. He sent digital images to a California photo lab to have them made into slides, and then he practiced his setup. He uses three to five projectors to create one seamless image. It takes him about half an hour to set up a projection.

The idea of using fleeting images of large-scale projections had been tried before in the early 1990s in an urban setting, he says, but he loves surprising people with the concept in a rural area. "Here it is so unexpected," he says. "What I love about it is that you see it and then it's gone," he says of the unannounced showings. "And it doesn't have any impact on the environment."

Why go to all that trouble for something so ephemeral? "In a rural gallery, you might have 200 people going through over the course of days or weeks," Taylor said. "Here, in two hours you have upwards of 300 cars going past." And he reaches a more eclectic group of people. It's clear that lots of folks are seeing the landscape in new ways. "They're telling me where the 'good' silos are," chuckles the artist.

Meanwhile, Messimer and her mother are glad for the recent publicity on Taylor's ephemeral art. "When the articles came out, we were totally vindicated," Messimer says. And when Taylor walked into her Annville dry cleaning store, she knew exactly who he was by his Aussie accent. She shook her finger at him. "He's the one who made me think I was going crazy," she laughs. "We had as much fun with that as anything I can remember."



Lauren McCartney Cusick is the director of media relations at LVC.

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Rebecca Jacquette '03 and **Greg Bair '03** were married in LVC's Miller Chapel on Aug. 12, 2006.

Shannon Kapp '03 is the assistant manager at Paolo's Restaurant in Myerstown.

Cheryl Kilhefner '03 and **Jonathan S. Campbell '04** were married on June 10, 2006, in Lancaster.

Mary Rebecca Long '03 and **William Sakala** were united in marriage on June 11, 2005, in Lancaster. Classmates **Laura Klabunde '03** and **Erin Hutley Yokum '03** were attendants in the wedding.

Linda Martz '03 and **Jordan Smith** exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 9, 2006, in West Chester. In attendance were **Amy Everett '03**, **Laura Filizzi '03**, **Jeff Getz '02**, **Sara Stichler '01**, **Kristin Hilgert '02**, and **Fay Baptista '02**. Linda and the LVC alumni in attendance all studied abroad together in Salamanca, Spain. Linda is employed at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., as a stage technician specializing in pyrotechnics. Her work includes Epcot's nighttime spectacular, *Illuminations: Reflections of Earth*.

Jennifer Miller '03 and **Chris Anteau** were married on Oct. 21, 2006, in Oro Valley, Ariz. Jennifer is a physical therapy student at Shenandoah University, Winchester, Va.

Kelly M. Ogurcak '03 married **Jacob A. Bucy** on Aug. 5, 2006, in Schaefferstown. Kelly is pursuing a master's degree in teaching and curriculum at The Pennsylvania State University-Harrisburg campus and is a life-skills support teacher at Lebanon High School.

Matthew Olley '03 is a wet chemistry analyst at Analytical Laboratory Services, Inc., in Middletown.

Lori Counterman Pitcock '03 has taken an administrative position as a reading specialist at Hall's Cross Roads Elementary School in the Harford County Public Schools in Aberdeen, Md.

Katie Potts '03 and **Jay Schlegelmilch** exchanged wedding vows on April 1, 2006, in East Petersburg. Katie is a long-term substitute resource room teacher at Denver Elementary School in the Cocalico School District.

Allison Roney '03 and **Dr. Michael Pedrick '02** exchanged wedding vows on Oct. 7, 2006, in Bellefonte. Michael is a research engineer in the Physical Acoustics Group for Luna Innovations Incorporated in Hampton, Va. Recently, he successfully defended his thesis, titled *Layered Surface Acoustic Wave Devices for Film Characterization and Sensor Applications*.

Sara Emeigh Shaffer '03 and **Jonathan Phillip Lobaugh '04** exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 16, 2006, in Windber. Included in the bridal party were **Jessica Husko '03**, maid of honor; **Molly Spangenberg Eveler '03**, matron of honor; **Kelly Kaufmann Carney '03** and **Heather Culbertson Woodbridge '03**, attendants; **Michael Lobaugh '99**, best man; and **Joseph Eveler '03** and **Daniel Komorowski '04**, groomsmen.

Jordan Sigler '03 and **SSG. John Edward Stoner** were married Nov. 22, 2006, in a civil ceremony. Solemnization of vows took place March 3, 2006, at the Fort Indiantown Gap Chapel.

Jamie Stephenson '03 and **Denny Williamson** exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 30, 2006, in North Wildwood, N.J. Jamie received her master's degree in education in May 2006 from Towson University.

Stephanie Tighe '03 and **William Sutton** exchanged wedding vows on Aug. 26, 2006, in Harrisburg. Members of the bridal party included **Diana Boerner '03**, maid of honor; and **Andrea Cannon '02** and **Ashley Barber '05**, bridesmaids.

Abigail Wenger '03 and **Brian Meyer** were married on June 17, 2006, in Lebanon. **Sarah Thrush '03** served as organist.

Erin Hutley Yokum '03 and her husband, **Stephen**, welcomed a son, **Jacob Stephen**, into their family on Dec. 18, 2006.

Melissa Youse '03 and **Douglas MacCormack '04** were married on July 1, 2006, in Boyertown. LVC alumni in the wedding party were **Danielle Grill '03**, **Sarah Dietrich '03**, and **Nick McCreary '04**.

Jenelle Zeigler '03 and **Dennis E. Ross III '03** exchanged wedding vows on Oct. 14, 2006, in Trumbauersville. Jenelle is a staff biologist at Merck in West Point. Dennis is a retail incentive coordinator at Citizens Bank in Plymouth Meeting.

'04s

John C. Brewster '04 is the director of music at the Lutheran Church of the Holy Trinity in Leesport.

Dr. Stacey Delano '04, D'06 is a physical therapist at Genesis Rehabilitation in Millville, N.J.

Todd Fischer '04 is the assistant vice president of Town & Country Leasing in East Petersburg.

Rebecca Lambert Hanson '04 is a fifth-grade teacher in the Raymond (N.H.) School District.

Julia Krovic '04 and **Jonathan Martinez** exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 16, 2006, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Steelton. Included in the bridal party was **Kristina Stokes '04**.

Lisa Landis '04 is the legislative director for State Sen. Mike Brubaker (36th District—Lancaster County), working out of the state Capitol in Harrisburg.

Michael "Casey" Long '04 has been named director of legislative and constituent services for Pennsylvania Senate President Pro Tempore Joe Scarnati.

Christine Mathis '04 married **William McKibbin** on Aug. 5, 2006, in Huntingtown, Md. **Chrisandra Bright '05** was maid of honor.

Constance O'Brien '04 is a personnel coordinator at Allied Personnel Services in Allentown.

Sarah O'Connell '04 and **Dave Kline '04** were married in LVC's Miller Chapel on July 22, 2006. Included in the wedding party were **Katie deProphetis '04** and **Lauren Gabler '04**, bridesmaids; **Jeff Kline '01**, best man; and **Todd Gamble '98**, groomsmen. Dave is a technology support specialist at Bucknell University. Sarah recently obtained her master's degree in psychology at Bucknell and is an adolescent addictions counselor at White Deer Run in Allenwood.

Abby Pfingstl '04 and **Jason Spessard '04** were married on June 24, 2006, in LVC's Miller Chapel. **Brian Thompson '04**, **Shawn Fies '04**, **David Ingalls '04**, **Jennifer Buckley '04**, and **Robin Brosius '03** were in the wedding party.

150 Years in the Making

By Frederick Cusick



Recently, the **Rev. Dr. J. Dennis Williams** has been struggling with "A Recurring Bad Dream." The College trustee *emeritus* has made the mental journey through the "Slough of Despond" to the "Sweet Smell of Success," from "Observant Propriety" to "Nefarious Pranks." No, Williams isn't undergoing therapy. He is creating section and chapter titles for a new history of the College he is co-authoring to commemorate LVC's 150th anniversary in 2016. In case you think the book will be a

downer, Williams says that the depressing chapter titles refer to the College's struggles to survive financially in the difficult years between 1890 and 1932. He promises that the later sections will be more upbeat.

Few people are better qualified to write a history of LVC than "Denny" Williams, who has spent 30 years on LVC's Board of Trustees. After three decades helping to create College history, he now has the opportunity to set it down for the ages. He enjoys the challenge. "By temperament, I'm a wordsmith," Williams says. "I've invested a lot of thought in that craft."

The 73-year-old minister retired from the board last year, although he remains a member of the Strategic Planning Committee. Williams, a Philadelphia native who went to Temple, not LVC, originally was appointed to the board because of his church position. Thirty years ago, many of the trustees were appointed by the United Methodist Church (UMC). Over time, Williams became the sole surviving representative of an earlier era when the College was tightly allied with the UMC. When most of the church trustees left the board in the 1980s, Williams remained. He stayed, he says, because he liked the job.

His long tenure put him in a unique position to observe how the College's relationship with the UMC has changed over time—a change that Williams, who has separately published an account of the relationship between the UMC and LVC, thinks has been a good thing.

Williams says his time on the board has left him with a strong sense of the pace of change at the College. "It's just been an amazing transformation. I've seen LVC move from a place with a questionable future to a mature institution of excellence."

During his career, Williams headed Methodist churches in Philadelphia and its suburbs and held senior positions in the church's Eastern Pennsylvania Conference. His service to LVC brought him into a new community. He found it stimulating to deal with people outside his profession. "I enjoyed being on the board. I enjoyed the people I met on the board," he says. "All this was a blessing to me and hopefully I was a blessing," Williams says. "The College has enriched my life. It's stretched my skills, and I guess it's renewed my respect for what I call 'the elegant puzzlement of wisdom.'"

Williams is an eloquent man. "I do a lot of preaching," he says. In fact, Williams teaches both introductory and advanced preaching courses to prospective church leaders. He also teaches a ministry program based on a book he wrote on church leadership.

And, he's working on the College history, the one with the interesting chapter titles. He expects his portion, a chronological history, will be done by 2008, leaving eight years before the 2016 anniversary. But this job, like his last one on the board, will extend over a long time: "The last couple of pages of it will be written as we get closer to the sesquicentennial," he says.

Frederick Cusick wrote for *The Philadelphia Inquirer* for 26 years before retiring in 2005.

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On Feb. 4, 2006, Jessica Korpas '04 (center) married Michael DaSilva in Livingston, N.J. Kelly Stauffer '04 (left) and Mary Corbett '04 were in the bridal party.

Dr. Shannon Potocny '04, D'06 is a physical therapist in acute care at Lancaster General Hospital.

Carol Slovinac '04 and Dan Colangelo exchanged wedding vows on Nov. 19, 2005, in Mechanicsburg. Carol is an eighth-grade teacher for the Mechanicsburg Area School District.

Kristina L. Stokes '04, an ROTC graduate, is a 1st Lieutenant in the U. S. Army at Fort Drum, N.Y.

Josh Tindall '04 became the director of music at Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren. He directs the senior, youth, and children's choirs. Josh recently founded the Keynote School of Music in Elizabethtown, where he teaches voice and music. He also is an adjunct professor of music at LVC and a member of a local musical group, Headliners.

Mary Ellen Whitner '04 received her master's degree in educational psychology in Aug. 2006 from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Bruce Yeany M'04 wrote a book featured in the National Science Teachers Association's publication, titled *If You Build It, They Will Learn: 17 Devices for Demonstrating Physical Science*. Bruce is an eighth-grade science teacher in the Annville-Cleona School District. His book is based on work he has done over the years and work that was part of his master of science education thesis.

'05s

Steven G. Buzinski '05 has been named a doctoral candidate in philosophy at the Graduate School of Psychology, University of Maryland, College Park. He has accepted a teaching assistant position at the university in conjunction with his doctoral studies.

Jon-David "J.D." Byers '05 is the assistant men's basketball coach and a residence hall director at LVC.

Jay Dubina '05 recently was promoted to electronic banking fraud team leader at Commerce Bank, Harrisburg.

Justin Ryan Engle '05 is a teaching assistant/research assistant in the Department of Chemistry at the Colorado School of Mines. He received the Lucas-Williams Excellence Award as a teaching assistant for the Department of Chemistry and Geochemistry.

Timothy E. Flynn '05 recently was promoted to associate director of athletic communications at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

Michael Intelisano '05 is a self-employed musician.

Craig Kazda '05 is a project coordinator at Triple Strength, an advertising agency in Palmyra that has been recognized for excellence in business communications.

Carrie Lathrop '05 is a market analyst at Woodstream Corp. in Lititz.

Craig Layne '05 is a graduate assistant/executive producer at Annenberg TV News at the University of Southern California.

Kimberly Faith Lorah '05 and **James John Ayrton '04** were married in LVC's Miller Chapel on Aug. 5, 2006.

Katie Proctor '05 and **Dustin Ziesman '05** were married July 29, 2006, in Ellicott City, Md. Katie is a special education teacher, working with students with autism and mental retardation in first through fifth grades at the West Friendship Elementary School in Howard County, Md. Dustin is a systems administrator at Security Vault Works in Laurel, Md.

Jonathan Roth '05 is a mathematician at the U.S. Department of Transportation in Washington, D.C.



Shila Williams Ulrich '05 and Derek Ulrich '05 were married on Aug. 19, 2006, in Miller Chapel on the campus of Lebanon Valley College. More than 20 LVC alumni were in attendance including: Row 1: Heather Dodds Jenkins '05, Amanda Jensen Daubert '05, Shila Williams Ulrich '05, Derek Ulrich '05, Rebecca Brake '05, D'07, Vanessa Jones '06; Row 2: Janelle Yoder '05, Laura Barth '05, Kelly Bastek '06, Jolee Warrenfeltz '05, D'07, Eileen Dwyer '05, D'07; Row 3: Kate Ruhl '05, Marcus Nauman '05, D'07, Josh Anderson '05, D'07, Jason Porta '06, Natalie Decker '05, Scott Troxell '05, Francis Pitonyak '05, Nicholas Buckwalter '05; and Row 4: Tim Flynn '05, Andrew Jenkins '05, Jonathan Rill '05, Ryan Morrow '07, Stephen Enders '05.

Chad Schreier '05 has been named the manager of the College store at LVC.

Billy Silar '05 is a production assistant at Premiere Radio Networks in New York City.

Joanna Tiedeken '05 and **Adam Demchak '04** exchanged wedding vows in LVC's Miller Chapel on Oct. 22, 2006.

'06s

Melody Best '06 is teaching third grade at Southwest Elementary School in the Lebanon School District.

Julie Bicker '06 is a third-grade teacher at Oxon Hill (Md.) Elementary School.

Matthew Bieber '06 is a fourth-grade teacher at Oxon Hill (Md.) Elementary School.

Jennifer Coveleskie '06 is an eighth-grade learning support teacher at Warwick Middle School in Lititz.

Wendy C. Cray '06 is an advertising copywriter for Giant Foods' Corporate Office in Carlisle.

Amy Delozier '06 is an income development assistant for the Pennsylvania division office of the American Cancer Society in Hershey.

Heidi Ellsworth '06 is a staff accountant with Sarfino and Rhoades in Maryland.

Kathryn L. Ferree '06 is a tenth-grade history teacher at New Oxford High School in the Conewago Valley School District.

Casey Graby '06 and Petty Officer Eran Willis exchanged wedding vows on Aug. 12, 2006, in Ono. Casey is student-teaching in the Cornwall-Lebanon School District.

Amy Haag '06 and Army National Guard Staff Sgt. Joseph J. Bowman were married May 4, 2006, in Lebanon.

Krista Hartenbach '06 is a third-grade teacher at Evendale Elementary School in the Frederick County Public Schools in Virginia.

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Amanda Hartman '06 and **Christopher Manning '06** were united in marriage on Oct. 7, 2006, in Annville. **Krista Hartenbach '06**, **Charity Maurer Judson '06**, **Jon Judson '06**, and **Joel Varano '06** were in the wedding party. Christopher is a high school physics teacher at Manheim Township School District in Lancaster.

Sheila Lynn Hershey '06 is a volunteer with the Peace Corps in Thailand. She is a teacher collaborator who provides community facilitation and support for primary school teachers in the Thai regional provinces.

Matthew Hooper '06 is director of bands at John Dickinson High School in Wilmington, Del.

Sharon Hurst '06 has accepted the position of secretary of major gifts at LVC.

Galen E. Kapp '06 was hired as a corporate communications coordinator in July 2006 by PACE Resources, Inc., York.

Christa Kolp '06 and **Brian Mummau** were married Oct. 21, 2006, at Hope Episcopal Church in Manheim. **Randi Lynn Zurenko '05** was in attendance. Christa is employed by the Pennsylvania Office of International Business Development in Harrisburg as an administrative officer at the Center for Trade Development.

Megan J. Latchford '06 is an account manager for Marketing Works of Springettsbury Township, York.

Max Linn '06 is a staff accountant with Beard Miller Company LLP in Harrisburg.

Christopher Metzger '06 is a music teacher at Frederick County Public Schools in Maryland.

Jessica Michaels '06 is an English teacher at Cedar Crest High School in the Cornwall-Lebanon School District.

John Nedick '06 is an audio/visual integration technician for Olympus America Inc. in Center Valley.

Lauren Olson '06 is a retail sales representative for The Hershey Company in Annapolis.

Stephanie M. Reissner '06 is teaching middle school and high school music at Hannah More School in Reisterstown, Md.

Michael Renoll '06 is a biology teacher at South Western High School in Hanover.

Eric Samples M'06 and his wife, Cindy, welcomed a son, Liam Eric, into their family on Oct. 5, 2006.

In May 2006, **Jason Slusher '06** joined the Southern Professional Hockey League as a defenseman for the Pee Dee Cyclones based in Florence, S.C.

Todd Snovel '06 is an assistant director of annual giving at LVC.

Melissa R. Snyder '06 and **Bryan Seward** exchanged wedding vows on Sept. 23, 2006, in Northumberland. **Carrie Bartholomew '06**, **Julie Bear '06**, and **Julianne Marencic '06** were in the bridal party. Melissa is a vocational rehabilitation counselor at Suncom Industries in Northumberland.

Andrea "Andie" Stone '06 is the assistant to the registrar/secretary at LVC.

Donnie Thornton '06 and **Erin Leiby '07** were married in LVC's Miller Chapel on July 15, 2006.

Elyse Turr '06 is a marketing associate for Oxford University Press in New York City.

Brandon Valentine '06 is a sales consultant for Harrisburg Copiers of Lower Paxton Township. He manages the Hershey/Lebanon territory.

Matthew Weaver '06 has been named a staff accountant with the Chambersburg-based firm of Rotz and Stonesifer.

Kimberly "Kym" Weed '06 is a microbiologist at Chesapeake Biological Laboratory in Baltimore, Md.

Kyle Young '06 and **Rachael Mays** exchanged wedding vows on Nov. 4, 2006, in Womelsdorf. **Chris Pauley '06** and **Steve Axt '06** served as groomsmen. Kyle is an information systems analyst at Schott Pharmaceutical Packaging in Lebanon.

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William McGill H'98, senior vice president and dean of the faculty *emeritus* at LVC, recently completed the narration for Bruce and Brian Kreider's documentary, *The Blue-Eyed Six*, a factual story of a notorious murder and trial in Lebanon County in the late 19th century.

Dr. Mary Pettice, associate professor of English, and her husband, **Dr. Kenneth Yarnall**, associate professor of mathematical sciences, are pleased to celebrate the birth of their second child, daughter **Miranda Frances Ann Pettice-Yarnall**, on Sept. 9, 2006. Son, **Conor**, 7, has been serving as an outstanding big brother.

Richard T. Reynolds, a member of the LVC Board of Trustees, was recently named to The Pennsylvania State University—Harrisburg board of advisors. Richard is the owner of Harrisburg-based Reynolds Construction Management, Inc.

Corey B. Wenger and **Alison M. Hischak** exchanged wedding vows on July 1, 2006, in Myerstown. Corey is an assistant football coach at LVC, and a guidance counselor in the Lebanon School District.

The Rev. Dr. Bruce M. Metzger

The Rev. Dr. Bruce M. Metzger, a 1935 Lebanon Valley College graduate and a world-renowned Biblical scholar, died Feb. 16 in Princeton, N.J., at age 93.

Metzger was the author, editor, or translator of dozens of books of Biblical scholarship during 46 years as a professor at Princeton Theological Seminary. An ordained Presbyterian minister, he chaired the committee that translated the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible (1990), which incorporated contemporary English.

Metzger also served on the committees that put together the United Bible Societies' *Greek New Testament* (1966) and the *Reader's Digest Condensed Bible* (1982), which reduced the text from 850,000 words to 510,000. He was also past chairman of the American Bible Society's committee on translation.

In his 1997 autobiography, *Reminiscences of an Octogenarian*, Metzger recounted a long career that included scholarly disputes, audiences with two different popes, and the occasional death threat from persons accusing him of tampering with Holy Scripture.

Born in Middletown, Metzger was the descendant of a long line of central Pennsylvania farmers. His father, Maurice, broke with that tradition by attending LVC. He graduated in 1907 and became a lawyer in Dauphin County, eventually serving two terms as a state representative.

Metzger, who followed his father to the Valley, wrote in his memoirs that it was at LVC that he found his career. His professors at the College introduced him to the study of Greek and the analysis of Biblical texts. He said it was his Greek professor, **Gustavus A. Richie**, who helped him learn about textual criticism when they read part of the Acts of the Apostles in Greek. In his senior year, another professor, **Alvin H. M. Stonecipher**, took the time to give him a one-person tutorial on the writings of the Apostolic Fathers.

"All in all, as I look back now, I feel that I was particularly fortunate in the scope and kinds of instruction made available on the campus of a small liberal arts college with an enrollment of about six hundred students," Metzger said in his memoirs.

It was a fellow student at the College, Metzger recalled, **K. Morgan Edwards '34**, who suggested that he apply to Princeton Theological Seminary to fulfill his ambition of teaching New Testament Greek.

Metzger received his bachelor of theology



The Rev. Dr. Bruce M. Metzger '35

degree from Princeton Theological Seminary in 1938 and a doctorate in classics from Princeton University in 1942. He was ordained a minister in 1939. He became the George L. Collord Professor of New Testament Language and Literature at the seminary in 1964 and retired 20 years later.

Known for his close textual studies of the New Testament and its associated literature, Metzger was also an extensive linguist. Besides Greek, Latin, and Hebrew, he knew

Coptic, Syriac, Russian, German, French, and Dutch.

Along with members of his translation committee, Metzger had private audiences about Bible translation with Pope Paul VI in 1973 and Pope John Paul II in 1993.

Beginning in 1975, Metzger chaired the committee that put together the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible. He and a group of 30 scholars tried to make the work more accessible to modern readers while preserving its historical accuracy. They eliminated the "thees" and "thous" and also sought to eliminate the masculine pronouns where a more inclusive reading appeared to be intended. Thus "Man does not live by bread alone" became "One does not live by bread alone." Ever alert to words that had acquired new meanings in the 20th century, the committee changed, "I will accept no bull from your house," from Psalms 50:9, to "I will not accept a bull from your house."

According to *The New York Times*, some evangelicals thought the text was too inclusive, while some feminists thought it was not inclusive enough. God remained a He.

Metzger is survived by his wife, the former Isobel Mackay; two sons, John of Princeton and James of Toledo, Ohio, and a sister, **Edith Metzger Booser '39** of Middletown.

Reflections on The Rev. Dr. Bruce M. Metzger

By Anne Myers, assistant pastor of Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Harrisburg
Excerpted from a sermon given on Sunday, March 4, 2007

Last week, a long-time friend of mine died. Dr. Metzger was one of my professors at Princeton Theological Seminary ... [he] was a friend, but he was also a role model for me. He was world-famous but incredibly humble. If you take out your pew Bible and turn to the first few pages, you will come to a section titled, "To the Reader." At the end of that article you will see Bruce Metzger's name. But notice that he does not list his title as "chair," even though he chaired the committee for 15 years, or as "the Reverend," even though he was an ordained Presbyterian minister, or as "doctor," even though he had an earned doctorate and several honorary doctorates and was a highly trained linguistic genius. No, he simply signs these prefatory remarks with the statement, "For the Committee, Bruce M. Metzger." But there was something else about him that was so distinctive.

Bruce Metzger was also an example to me because he "glowed." His face literally shone. From the first time I met him, I was reminded of the story of Moses going to the top of Mount Sinai where he received the 10 commandments. While there, he was in the presence of the glory of God. When Moses came down from Sinai and the Israelites saw him, they were in shock and temporarily blinded because Moses' face shone so brightly. Moses' face so much reflected the glory of God that no one could look at him directly. So Moses had to wear a veil.

Dr. Metzger did not have to veil his face, but it did glow. I always thought that it was because he spent so much time with the biblical text and with ancient manuscripts trying to determine the reading closest to the original. He was humble, and he glowed. Dr. Metzger's death reminds me of the importance of role models in our lives. We all need to have persons whose example of faith inspires us ... ■

Dr. Pierce A. Getz



Dr. Pierce A. Getz '51

Dr. Pierce A. Getz, a 1951 Lebanon Valley College graduate and a beloved LVC professor of music for 31 years, died March 30, 2007, in Hershey at age 77.

Getz was well known as a church musician, organ recitalist, organ consultant, and choral conductor. He founded the Alumni Chorale of Lebanon Valley College in 1978 and served as its director until his death on the night of March 30 after returning from a chorale practice. Getz had also served as director of the Masterworks Chorale and Instrumental Ensemble on several international tours.

As director of the Alumni Chorale, Getz created two CD recordings, *Choral Gems of J.S. Bach* (2000) and *A Child My Choice* (2003). The latter commemorative disc contains a variety of musical styles and was described by National Public Radio's Loran Fevens as "one of the finest pieces of recording I have heard in a long, long time ... I've seldom been moved by any recording as I have by this one ... the performances are topnotch!"

The Alumni Chorale paid tribute to Getz in two concerts the week of his death. They performed in the Cathedral Parish of St. Patrick in Harrisburg and at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lititz. Under his guidance, the Alumni Chorale was recognized for its outstanding artistry, musical integrity, and high standard of programming. Through the years, its repertoire encompassed virtually every style of music from plainsong to spirituals, from the precision of the baroque period to the romanticism of the 19th century, from lush harmony to pure unison to 20th-century discord.

Getz was a member of Market Square Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg where he served as organist and director of music from

1987 until his death. He belonged to numerous professional associations, including the American Choral Directors Association, the American Guild of Organists, Music Educators National Conference, and Pennsylvania Music Educators Association. He was the recipient of numerous prestigious awards and honors, most recently the 2003 Distinguished Alumnus Award from Lebanon Valley College and the 2004 American Choral Directors Association of Pennsylvania's Elaine Brown Award.

Born on November 4, 1929, in Denver, Pa., Getz was the son of the late William Mentzer Getz and Stella Pierce Getz. Following his graduation from East Cocalico High School, he went on to earn a bachelor of science degree in music from LVC, a master's degree in sacred music from the United Theological Seminary in New York City, and a doctoral degree in musical arts from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, N.Y.

Getz joined the LVC music faculty in 1959 and, within three years, was made director of the Chapel Choir, the College Chorus, and the Concert Choir (formerly known as the Glee Club). Under his direction, the Concert Choir participated in more than 35 nationwide NBC radio broadcasts, including the *Voices of Easter* programs, *Great Choirs of America* series, and *National Radio Pulpit*. When a student group of the American Guild of Organists was organized at LVC in 1961, Getz became the group's advisor. After retiring in 1990, he continued to teach part-time for three years.

In June 1973, Getz led the Concert Choir and Chamber Orchestra in a concert tour of Europe. The group was one of the few American collegiate choral organizations to perform behind the Iron Curtain. Pennsylvania Governor Milton J. Shapp said he was proud that a Pennsylvania group would be

"building bridges to international understanding through the arts," according to a 1973 alumni magazine article. The Concert Choir and Chamber Orchestra gave concerts in East Berlin, West Berlin, Nuremberg, Budapest, Leipzig, Prague, Vienna, Salzburg, Heidelberg, and cities in Yugoslavia.

Throughout his career, Getz pursued additional organ studies in the United States as well as in Montreal, the Netherlands, and at the North German Organ Academy. He also studied historical organs in France, Holland, and Germany. For 21 years, he was the organist and director of music at several local churches, including the Annville United Methodist Church (1953-1958). Getz and his wife, Gene Shelley Getz, served as educational missionaries at several colleges and universities in Japan. In later years, he returned there several times as a guest organ recitalist.

Getz was a mentor to numerous aspiring and successful artists and a lifelong teacher who inspired those who followed in his teaching footsteps at the Valley. "Pierce was a dear colleague, mentor, and personal friend," said Dr. Shelly Moorman-Stahlman, LVC associate professor of music and College organist. "I was immediately drawn to his sense of humor ... I was impressed by his attention to detail and his pursuit of excellence. He never gave less than 100 percent. Pierce loved music. This passion radiated in everything he undertook."

Getz was preceded in death by his brother, **Russell P. Getz '49**, also a beloved choir director and professor of music at Gettysburg College. He is survived by his wife of nearly 55 years, Gene Shelley Getz; a daughter, **Anita Getz Chapman '76** and her husband, Randall; a son, **Joseph Allen Getz '79**, and his wife, Virginia Leary Getz; and grandsons Joshua and Daniel Getz. ■



Friends

Mildred A. Bowen Griffith died Oct. 18, 2006, in Manchester at the age of 88. She was a devoted member of Saint Paul United Methodist Church. Griffith was a lay minister, and spoke frequently throughout south central Pennsylvania. She served in numerous capacities for the York District and Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church. She served on LVC's Board of Trustees, and was a member of the board of directors for Camp Penn United Methodist Church in Waynesboro. Griffith is survived by her son, **Richard Bowen '72**, and daughter, **Cynthia Glass '77**.

Lydia M. Oyler died Nov. 27, 2006, in Cumberland County at the age of 56. During her professional career, she served as the consulting dietitian for the Visiting Nurse Association of central Pennsylvania. She was a guest lecturer for the Department of Home and Family Studies, a prenatal dietitian for the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at Polyclinic Medical Center, and had been the dietitian for the Polyclinic Medical Center Food Service Department. Among other family members, she is survived by her husband, **John S. Oyler**, a member of LVC's Board of Trustees.

D. Lee Peiffer died Dec. 4, 2006, in Lebanon at the age of 92. He was a U.S. Army Air Force veteran of World War II and attended Officers Candidate School in Miami Beach where he received the rank of second lieutenant before earning the rank of captain. He retired in 1983 as the owner and operator of Peiffer's Foodland in Lebanon. Lee served for many years on the board of the former Sterling Wholesale Corp., United Associated Grocers, Lebanon Rescue Mission, Lebanon Valley Family YMCA, Lebanon Valley Chamber of Commerce, and the Salvation Army. He was a member of St. Mark's United Church of Christ in Lebanon and a longtime supporter of the College.

Anne B. Sweigart died Feb. 1, 2007, at the age of 92. From 1985 to 2004, she was the head of D&E Communications, a family-owned business, and was a great philanthropist. Sweigart was active in community organizations, and was an honorary member of LVC's Board of Trustees. She was head of the Brossman Charitable Foundation, and one of the founding contributors to the

Pennsylvania Academy of Music. She served on the election board in Ephrata for 60 years. Having been a member of the board of trustees at Ephrata Community Hospital, she was instrumental in the growth of the hospital. She believed in women in business and gave scholarships to women who pursued that dream.

Ross W. Watts died Jan. 2, 2007, in Palmyra at the age of 80. He began his teaching career in vocational agriculture and general science and taught in the Jersey Shore Area High School, Lycoming County, from 1949–1959. Watts served as assistant principal and science teacher in the Springfield Junior High School, Montgomery County, from 1959–1960. From 1960–1989, he served as principal of the Palmyra Area Junior-Senior High School. He had served as mayor of Palmyra since 1990, and was a president of the Association of Mayors of the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs, the president of the Dauphin/Lebanon Boroughs Association, and president of the Pennsylvania Association of Boroughs. Watts had served on many different boards, was a member of various associations and was a longtime supporter of the College. He is survived by daughter-in-law, **Jane Watts '01**, and granddaughters, **Diane Watts Kovach '00** and **Susan Watts '07**.

'30s

Helen Hain Shearer '30 died Jan. 19, 2007, in Wernersville at the age of 96. Early in her career, Shearer was a teacher at Drumore Township High School in Lancaster County, and then at Penn-Bernville High School. Later, she taught English, history, and Latin at Wernersville High School, and was a basketball coach. She served on the board of elections in Wernersville for more than 50 years, including as judge of elections. She voted in every election for 75 years. Shearer was a member of the First Reformed Church, Wernersville. She was a member of various organizations and volunteered at Phoebe Berks Health Care Center. Surviving are two sons, **The Rev. Dr. Rodney H. Shearer '66**, husband of **Mary Ellen Olmsted Shearer '65**; and **Franklin R. Shearer '69**, husband of **Lucille Koch Shearer '69, '70**. She is also survived by granddaughter **Laura Beth Shearer Krpata '92**, wife of **Christopher Krpata '70**, and grandson-in-law **Matthew Dickinson '95**.

I. Hester Lewis '32 died Dec. 30, 2006, in Red Lion at the age of 96. She taught elementary music education in Altoona and Yeadon, and was a substitute teacher for Red Lion Public Schools. Lewis was an active member of Bethany United Methodist Church, where she served as a children's choir director and was involved in various music programs.

Samuel D. Ulrich, M.D., '33 died Jan. 21, 2007, in Middletown at the age of 94.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army, and served as a hospital commander in England. He was a family physician in Paxtang from 1947–1978. After retiring from private practice, he worked for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for 10 years reviewing workman's compensation records. He received a citation for being the last family doctor to make routine house calls in Pennsylvania. Ulrich was an elder in the Paxton Presbyterian Church, a school doctor for the Paxtang Elementary School, and a Paxtang health inspector. He was a member of the Lions Club, the Historical Society of Paxtang, the Hershey Country Club, and the Historical Society of Paxtang. He was preceded in death by a sister, **Elizabeth Ulrich '32**. He is survived by a son, **John Ulrich '71**, and a nephew, **The Rev. Clarence D. Ulrich '55**.

Paul E. Kuhlman Jr. '36 died Nov. 15, 2006, in Terre Haute, Ind., at the age of 91. He was an assistant personnel officer for 30 years at the Lebanon Veterans Administration Medical Center. Kuhlman served in the Philippines and in Japan as captain in the U.S. Army infantry during World War II. He was active in the Lebanon VAH Credit Union, serving as president and treasurer. He was a member of the American Legion Post No. 503 Free and Accepted Masons, Wrightsville; Scottish Rite Consistory No. 25, Harrisburg; and the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association. Kuhlman was a member of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Lebanon, and most recently, a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Terre Haute.

Mary Elizabeth Barnhart '38 died Nov. 15, 2006, in Hummelstown at the age of 90. She was a retired teacher in the Derry Township School District. Barnhart was a member of the Church of the Servant in Palmyra, participated in various home Bible studies, was a former volunteer with

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Congregate Meals, and was a member of the Derry Township Historical Society. She was preceded in death by her husband, **Jefferson C. Barnhart '38**. She is survived by her son, **Jeffrey C. Barnhart '84**.

George W. Lazorjack '38 died Jan. 10, 2007, in York at the age of 89. He was the manager of the Hershey Men's Club until 1959, then became an elementary school teacher and science coordinator in the Cornwall-Lebanon School District. He taught at Ebenezer Elementary School, retiring in 1983. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, serving with the 712th Tank Battalion; a member of Palm Lutheran Church, Palmyra; and a scoutmaster at Spring Creek Church of the Brethren in Hershey.

Howard N. Baier, M.D., '39 died Aug. 3, 2006, in Lower Gwynedd at the age of 88. He served in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. After his discharge, he joined the staff at the Temple University School of Medicine and practiced at Temple University Hospital. Baier later became the director of the inhalation therapy department at the School of Inhalation and Pulmonary Function Laboratory. He was a longtime member of St. Philip-in-the Fields Church, the Sandy Run Country Club, and the United Bowmen of Philadelphia. He was a former member of the Oreland Lions Club.

'40s

Irwin "Bud" Schoen '40 died Nov. 24, 2006, in Sarasota, Fla., at the age of 87. He was the founder and co-owner of Schoen Furniture in Allentown. Schoen was a member of the National Society of Interior Design and the American Society of Interior Design. He was an accomplished artist, photographer, and sailor.

Dr. Stewart B. Shapiro '40 died Jan. 5, 2007, in Santa Barbara, Calif., at the age of 87. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and then received his doctorate in clinical psychology. After practicing for many years, he joined the faculty of the University of California, Santa Barbara's (UCSB) Graduate School of Education Counseling Psychology Program. In 1970, he joined the faculty of the Confluent Education Program. After retiring in 1989, he returned to teaching at UCSB until early 2006.

Americo R. Taranto '40 died Feb. 5, 2007, in Elizabeth, N.J., at the age of 90. An Army veteran of World War II, he was employed with the Linden Board of Education for 44 years before retiring in 1985 as the superintendent of schools. He held various positions over that 44-year period, but it was during his tenure as superintendent that he set rigorous district-wide policies for homework, attendance, and graduation. Taranto expanded the district's reading program and made writing a top priority from K-12. He supported a preschool program for handicapped children, including a program called TEDDY (Targeting and Evaluating Developmental Delayed Youngsters). He was a member of several different educational associations, and, in 1979, he was named the State Superintendent of the Year.

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Frederick W. Smee '41 died Nov. 18, 2006, in Salt Lake City at the age of 87. He graduated from Officers Candidate School as a second lieutenant in 1942. He served in the Normandy, Northern France, Rhineland, and Ardennes campaigns, and the Battle of the Bulge under Gen. George Patton during World War II. Smee was awarded the Silver Star during the crossing of the Saare River in 1945, where he was critically wounded and was also awarded the Purple Heart. He served his country for more than 22 years in the Army in various stations around the world. He retired from the military as a lieutenant colonel in 1963 and moved to Salt Lake City. After the military, he worked for the Deseret Test Center and Dugway Proving Ground as a civilian employee until 1975. Among other family members, he is survived by brother **George H. Smee '40**.

Loy A. Ebersole '42 died Dec. 13, 2006, in Triangle, Va., at the age of 89. He served more than 26 years in the U.S. Air Force before retiring in 1968. He was a teacher of music in the Prince Georges County Public School System, and was an accomplished musician who was the three-time national champion on the flute and piccolo. Among other family members, Ebersole is survived by his wife of 63 years, **Audrey Immler Ebersole '41**.

Russel J. Horst '42 died Nov. 28, 2006, in Hanover Township at the age of 86. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Horst was a metallurgist for Bethlehem Steel Corp. for 30 years and a member of Advent Moravian Church in Bethlehem. He was preceded in death by a brother, **The Rev. Elmer Horst '50**.

Mary Jane Brown Fitz '45 died Nov. 23, 2006, in Quincy at the age of 83. She was the first music teacher in the Antrim Township schools from 1945-1951. She was a member of the Greencastle Presbyterian Church. Fitz was a member of the Mount Vernon Chapter 398 Order of the Eastern Star of Waynesboro, Waynesboro Hospital Auxiliary, Harry D. Zeigler VFW Post 6319 Ladies Auxiliary of Greencastle, and Greencastle-Antrim Loyal Daughters.

Russell Gingrich Jr., M.D., '47 died Jan. 13, 2007, in Cleona at the age of 80. He served as the LVC athletic team physician and school doctor for 17 years for which he was honored as one of the first recipients of LVC's "Hot Dog" Frank Athletic Service Award. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, and a member of the Immanuel United Methodist Church, Cleona. Gingrich was also a member of the American, Pennsylvania, and Lebanon County medical associations. He retired in 1999 after 48 years of service as a family physician. He is survived by his wife, **Nancy Meyer Gingrich '49**; a brother, **Robert H. Gingrich '59**; and a sister, **Betty Gingrich Rauch '47**. He was preceded in death by a sister, **Jean Gingrich Bomgardner '46**.

The Rev. Alvin S. Hildebrand '49 died Oct. 10, 2006, in Columbia at the age of 89. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II with the Fourth Armored Division and the 224th Engineer Combat Battalion, in which he earned the rank of technical sergeant. He received the Good Conduct Medal, Defense Service Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Service Medal, Victory Medal, and the Bronze Star Medal. After being ordained in the Evangelical United Brethren Church, he served churches in Ohio and Nebraska. Hildebrand taught history at Manheim Central Junior High School for 23 years. He also served Wiest United Methodist Church in Schoeneck and Grace Chapel in Mount Airy.

Mary Louise Keller '49 died Nov. 21, 2006, in Myerstown at the age of 79. She was a homemaker, but in later years she was employed by, and then retired from, the Reading Hospital and Medical Center. Keller was a member of the Midway Church of the Brethren, where she served as an organist, sang in the church choir, and worshipped in the Character Builders Sunday School Class. She is survived by a daughter, **Barbara Eldredge P'09**, and a granddaughter, **Mary Emilee Eldredge '09**.

Karl L. Wolf Jr. '49 died Nov. 18, 2006, in Lebanon at the age of 79. He had served in the U.S. Navy and was a retired Cornwall-Lebanon School District teacher. He ran the Karl L. Wolf Jr. Driving School. For more than 50 years, Wolf was the leader of the group, Buddy Karl and the Karltons. He was the founder of the Lebanon Big Swing Band and the Lebanon Community Concert Band. He was the former president of Local 401-750 (Lebanon) American Federation of Musicians and helped create the Fred Erdman Scholarship at LVC. Wolf was a member of various clubs and organizations throughout Lebanon and was past president of many. Besides his three sons, he is survived by his wife, **Priscilla Frantz Wolf '52**.

'50s

Glenn R. Aldinger '50 died Sept. 17, 2006, in York at the age of 77. He retired as senior vice president from the John H. Myers Lumber Co. after 51 years of service. He served as a part-time consultant for the Wholesale Lumber Service, Mt. Joy. Aldinger was a director of the Commonwealth Bank, and served on the corporate board of the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh.

Wallace W. Furman, D.D.S., '50 died Sept. 18, 2006, in Valley View at the age of 82. He was a fighter pilot in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He had been a member of F&AM Valley Lodge 797, the Harrisburg Consistory, Hegins Area Rotary, American Legion Post 575, VFW Post 8237, and the P51 Pilots Association. Furman also served on the Tri-Valley School Board for many years and was a self-employed dentist for 35 years.

Perry S. Layser '50 died Dec. 28, 2006, in York at the age of 82. He was a staff assistant in the Office of the Secretary of Defense and served under Robert McNamara. He retired in 1973 with 28 years of service. Layser was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II and received a Purple Heart. He was a 32nd-degree Mason and a member of the Harrisburg Consistory and the Sunlight Community Church, Port St. Lucie, Fla. He was a life member of the Disabled American Veterans, Virginia Beach, Va. He is survived by a brother, **Gene Layser '59**.

Helen MacFarland Bartels '51 died Sept. 23, 2006, in Severna Park, Md., at the age of 77. She was a homemaker, a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, the Concord Quilters, the DuPont Country Club, and the Association of Women's Golfers. Her husband, **George W. Bartels Jr. '50**, preceded her in death.

Jean Shott Dohner '51 died Oct. 11, 2006, in Cornwall at the age of 76. She began her social work career with Lebanon Family Children's Services and was the first director of Lebanon County Mental Health. She retired as the director of the social work department at Philhaven Hospital after 25 years of service. Dohner was a life-long member of Trinity United Methodist Church, Lebanon, where she served on several committees. She was also a member and past president of the Annville branch of the American Association of University Women and the Annville Home Study Circle.

D. Jane Lutz '52 died Sept. 21, 2006, in Lancaster at the age of 74. She had been a substitute teacher and, in her later years, worked in the offices of the Covenant United Methodist Church and for Nurses Available. She was an active volunteer for the Susquehanna Valley Blind Association, Meals on Wheels, and the School District of Lancaster. For a number of years, Lutz ran Jane's Tours, offering bus trips to various points of interest in Pennsylvania and neighboring states. She is survived by a son, **Jeffrey O. McGary '75**, husband of **Cynthia Pike McGary '75**.

Donald L. Kreider, Ph.D., '53 died Dec. 7, 2006, in Sugar Hill, N.H., at the age of 75. In 1960, he began a career at

Dartmouth College, teaching mathematics and computer science. In addition, he twice served as chair of the department of mathematics and as vice-president and dean of student affairs. In the 1960s, Kreider spent three summers in Africa with the Entebbe Project, working closely with local teachers in developing a new high school curriculum in mathematics, textbooks, and teacher training materials for use in village schools. He held many positions with the Mathematical Association of America. He was a leader in calculus education reform and received one of the first grants in the Calculus Initiative launched by the National Science Foundation in 1989. In addition, he served on the Dartmouth College Board for many years and was instrumental in creating an advanced placement course in computer science. Kreider authored several mathematic textbooks and was working with his Dartmouth colleagues on another textbook shortly before he died. He chaired the Norwich, Vt., School Board and was instrumental in forming the first interstate school district in the United States, between Norwich, Vt., and Hanover, N.H.

Donald H. Whitman '54 died Sept. 13, 2006, in Glassboro, N.J., at the age of 83. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps in the Pacific Theater. He was a school teacher in Pennsylvania for three years before teaching for 26 years in the Glassboro School District. He was a member of the New Jersey Education Association, the National Education Association, and the American Legion Post No. 49, Pitman, N.J.

Mervin A. Eppler '56 died June 27, 2006, in Bethany Village at the age of 86. A U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, he was decorated with a Purple Heart and Air Medal. Eppler was a retired real estate agent and a member of the Harrisburg Lodge 629.

The Rev. Jacob Stover '57 died Feb. 24, 2006, in Thomasville. He served as a minister for the Idaville and Heidlersburg United Brethren churches for 12 years, the Mount Carmel, Va., United Brethren Church for eight years, the Mongul United Brethren Church in Shippensburg for 16 years, and as interim minister at several churches during his career.

IN MEMORIAM

Murray B. Grosky, M.D., '57 died Dec. 23, 2006, in Lebanon at the age of 70. He was a retired internist with a subspecialty in endocrinology. He was a member of the Congregation Beth Israel, Lebanon, where he was past president of the congregation and member of B'nai B'rith. He was the founder of Lebanon Internal Medicine and served as president from 1968–1995. Grosky served as chairman of the department of medicine at Good Samaritan Hospital and the former Lebanon Valley General Hospital. He was a clinical associate professor of medicine at Jefferson Medical School and a clinical assistant professor in medicine at Penn State Hershey Medical Center. He was a member and past chairman of the board of trustees of Good Samaritan Hospital, and a member of various organizations and medical associations. Grosky was an accomplished drummer and formed a dance band called the Arrhythmias. He played in the Lebanon Big Band, as well as the Dave Pell Sextet. He is survived by his wife, **Marsha Chaitt Grosky '60**, to whom he was married for 45 years.

Kenneth R. Fegan '58 died Nov. 6, 2006, in Annville at the age of 70. He taught in the Annville-Cleona School District for 35 years and served on various district, local, and state committees related to the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association. Fegan was instrumental in piloting a state-funded "Arts In Education Program" for the district and state. Having taught vocal and instrumental music to grades K-12, he was involved with concert and marching bands, high school musicals, and mixed choral groups. He also served as music department chairperson and District Fine Arts chairperson for 16 years. Fegan was an Annville Township Commissioner, a member of Annville Township's Historic Architectural Review Board, and a member of the board of the Lebanon Country Historic Society. After his retirement, he was an auction gallery manager, and then became a co-owner of the Travel Company, specializing in custom group travel.

'60s

The Rev. William Ramey Jr. '60 died Jan. 21, 2007, in Winchester, Va., at the age of 69. He served as a member of the ordained clergy for the Virginia Conference

of the United Methodist Church until his retirement in June 1997 and was ordained as an elder in 1964. He was a member of various organizations and a former member of LVC's Board of Trustees. Ramey was chaplain of the Hamilton Ruritan Club and the Chester AARP, a charter board member of the Loudoun Family YMCA, and membership chairman of Chester Family YMCA. He was secretary of the United Methodist Foundation Virginia Conference and supervising pastor of Candidates of Ordained Ministry, counseling elder, and chair of the Ashburn United Methodist New Church Development.

Kenneth P. Kirkpatrick '64 died Feb. 1, 2007, in Great Falls, Mont., at the age of 78. He was an insurance adjuster and owner/operator of a trailer park in Jackson, Wyo. Kirkpatrick was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution and an avid outdoorsman.

The Rev. Lewis Maurer '64 died Dec. 30, 2006, in Littlestown at the age of 64. He served in Vietnam with the 101st Airborne Division earning the Bronze Star. He served as hospital chaplain and post-administrative chaplain at Fort McClellan. Maurer served as unit chaplain while in West Germany and as brigade chaplain for two years in Korea. He was an instructor at the U.S. Army Aviation School at Fort Rucker, Ala., and he retired from the U.S. Army in 1989. He then served as pastor of the Christ United Methodist Church in Harrisburg and at Barts Centenary United Methodist Church, Littlestown.

Robert Milton Wenner '66 died Aug. 20, 2006, in Pineville, La., at the age of 70. He retired in August 1987 as a senior resident agent with the FBI after 35 years of service. Wenner was a 32-degree Mason, a member of the DeRidder Lodge 271 F&AM, and the El Karubah Temple, Cenla Shrine Club, as well as a past patron of J.T. Charnley #197 Order of the Eastern Star. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Pineville.

W. Daniel Furst, D.D.S., '67 died Oct. 22, 2006, in Durham, N.C., at the age of 60. He practiced dentistry for 29 years in Warminster as a partner in a large practice before going into private practice in 1982. He was also a clinical instructor

at Temple University School of Dentistry. Furst was a member of the American Dental Association, the American Academy of General Dentistry, the North Carolina Dental Society, and the Pennsylvania Dental Association.

John R. McFadden '68 died Jan. 21, 2007, in Hershey at the age of 60. During his career, he worked for a variety of non-profit organizations, most recently as a professional fund raiser for the Masonic Village, Elizabethtown. McFadden was a member of several organizations, including the Zembo Shriners and Scottish Rite, both of Harrisburg; the Association of Fund Raising Professionals; and he was a member and past president of both the Palmyra Area Education Foundation and Campbelltown Lions Club. McFadden was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

'70s

Mark A. Hebda '78 died on Dec. 16, 2006, at age 50, due to an automobile accident. He was an avid race car driver and a member of the Ford Performance Association Club.

Colleen G. Hilt '78, P'08 died Nov. 15, 2006, in Sellersville at the age of 50. She was employed as a music teacher for the North Penn School District for 25 years. She taught eighth- and ninth-grade chorus and directed the Women's Ensemble at the Pennbrook Middle School. She served as a supply organist for various area churches, most recently for the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church, Tinicum, where she was a member. Hilt sang with two different choir festivals at the Lincoln Center in New York City under the direction of Sir David Wilcox and Robert Shaw. She is survived by a daughter, **Heather Meier '08**.

Charles D. Kline Jr., '78, P'09 died Oct. 22, 2006, in Maryland at the age of 50. He is survived by a son, **Charles D. Kline III '09**.

Anna Jean Gagliano '79 died Nov. 10, 2006, in Lebanon at age 68. She was a registered nurse from the Lebanon VA Medical Center. Gagliano was a member of Christ Church United Church of Christ, Annville, and attended Trinity United Church of Christ, Palmyra.



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